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TODAY

(SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 14th, 1920, at 9.15 P.M.

- 1.—15 ROUND FIGHT FOR THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY AND THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" FIGHT. Between Pte. J. H. Mason, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Hawkins," and C.E.R.A. Lee, H.M.S. "Ambrose."
- 2.—10 ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT FIGHT. Between "Peggy" Evans, H.M.S. "Hawkins," (ex-Middleweight Champion of the Mediterranean Station) and Seaman Hewitt, H.M.S. "Alacrity."
- 3.—8 ROUND FIGHT FOR THE AMATEUR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. Between Young Maher, ex-Driver, R.G.A. (Holder), and Sgt. Ward, R.N.V.I., (Challenger).
- 4.—6 ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT FIGHT. Between E.P.A. Sergeant, H.M.S. "Ambrose," and Seaman Willoughby, H.M.S. "Hawkins."
- 5.—6 ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHT. Between Ship's Cook, North, H.M.S. "Curlew," and Corporal Cook, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Hawkins."
- 6.—8 ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHT. Between Seaman Webb, H.M.S. "Ambrose," and Seaman Deconhart, H.M.S. "Hawkins."

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DINNER DANCES will be held on the following evenings:—

TODAY(SATURDAY), 14th February.
Special Table D'Hotel Menu at \$3.00 per head.Bookings can be made at the Hongkong Hotel Main Office or direct with Repulse Bay,
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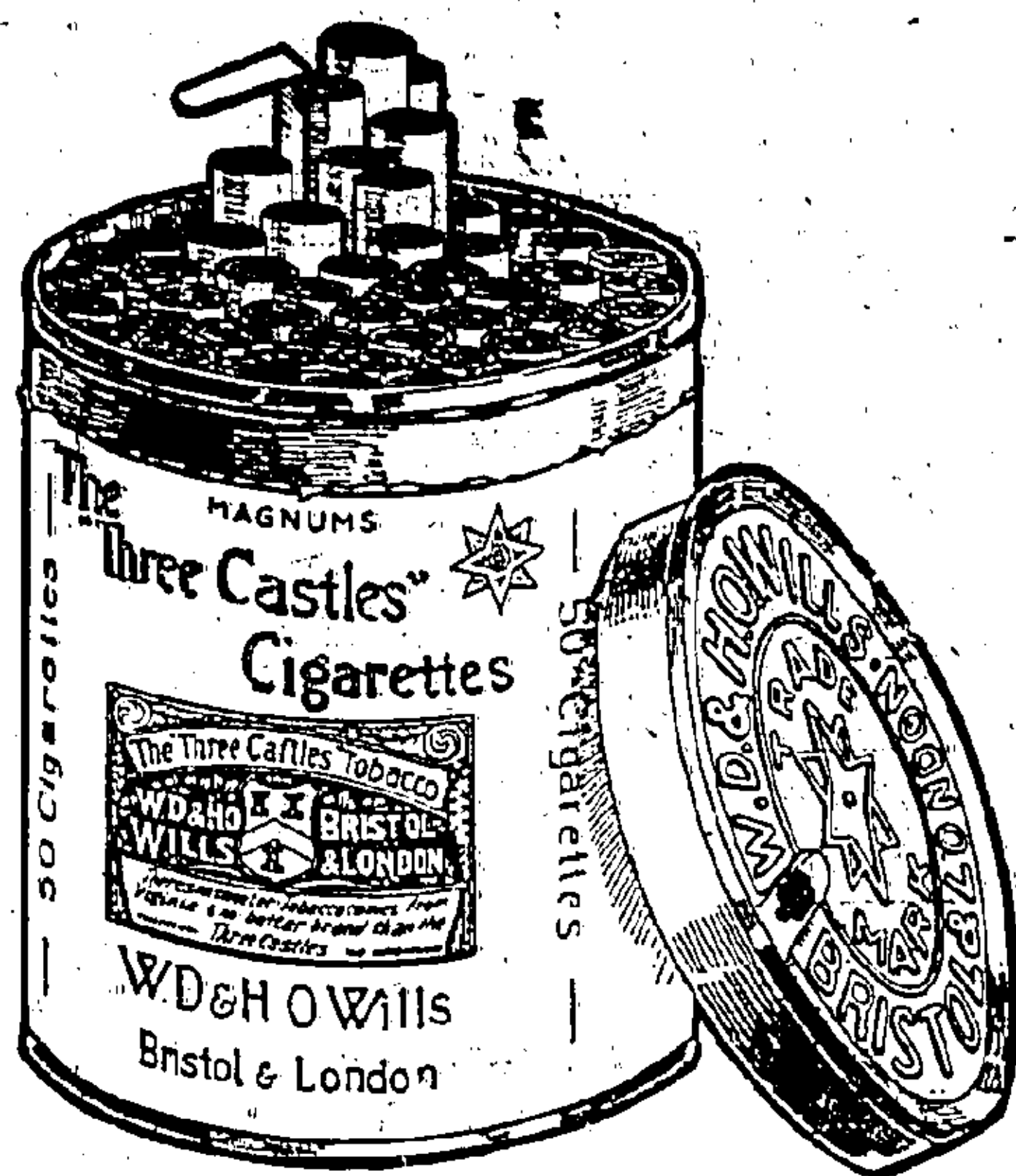
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This advertisement is issued by British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN INDIA

"You asked me what Commission I am on?" says Edmund Cardier in the Daily Mail. "It is naturally a little confusing. I told you, I think, that I was on 'E. Commission'—Rats."

That raised the point as to whether there was ever an "A. Commission," and, if so, what has become of Commissions B., C., and D.?

"D. Commission" is still sitting—you probably know them? There's Principal McTaggart of Auchinleck University; General Mollusc—he was Governor of the Seychelles; Doctors Weevil and Redent, representing Agriculture and Zoology; Lord Clamity, a most respectable figurehead. Then, as representatives of the people, just to show it is all above-board, you know, Rai Bahadur Siri Ram, the deportee, and the Nawab of Fatepur Sikri."

"Yes, but you haven't told me about 'A. Commission' yet. What started 'A. Commission'?"

"Oh, it's really quite simple. You remember three years ago, to satisfy the popular outcry, Government appointed a Commission to inquire into the failure of the Agricultural Department to deal with the plague of rats. Well, that was 'A. Commission,' the beginning of it all. 'A. Commission' didn't help much. The nuisance increased to such an extent that a session of the Commission was broken up by an invasion of rats. The floor was so thick with them that the members had to stand up on their chairs. Soon afterwards another Commission was appointed to inquire into the first Commission's failure to inquire into the Agricultural Department's failure to exterminate rats. That was 'B. Commission,' I think."

"And where do 'C.' and 'D.' Commissions come in?"

"'B. Commission' recommended poison, you remember, and a number of villagers picked it up and ate it and died. There was another outcry. The Commission on that was 'C.' I think, or was it 'D.'? No, 'D.' was to inquire into the failure of 'C.' to—"

"But you are 'E.' you say? Where does 'E.' come in?"

"Why, that takes us back to 'B.' 'B.' was to inquire into the failure of 'B.' to inquire into the failure of 'A.' to inquire into the failure of the Agricultural Department to cope with the plague of rats."

"And what about the rats?"

"Oh, they are the very devil. The crops are destroyed."

"And what are the Agricultural Department doing?"

"Oh, I don't think there is any Agricultural Department left. They are all on Commissions—you see, it is so difficult to get experts."

"But I hear there are going to be some magnificent reports."

COMING END OF THE SHIPPING "BOOM."**SHORT-SIGHTED LABOUR.**

[By ARTHUR BALD HURD.]

When the war was in progress the Government spent many millions sterling in explaining what Germany, on the one hand, and we, on the other, were fighting for; and the Germans have since confessed that we did this work very much better than they did. Now that peace has come we stand in need of a propaganda movement at home. Those persons who work with their hands rather than with their heads are missing the opportunity of winning a great industrial victory. The President of the Board of Trade has declared that we have "the greatest opportunity in history." Why don't we take it? The explanation is to be found in failure of vision on the part of trade union leaders, and lack of thought and independence on the part of the working classes generally. How many of the men on the railways who struck in September had any conception of the character of the dispute? Many admitted their ignorance, but pleaded that if they did not blindly obey the orders received from their organisations they would lose their employment, and their wives and children would be left to starve—so they struck. It is much the same with the questions of coal and shipping, and a number of leaders are found crying "Nationalise coal, ships, and everything."

COAL AND SHIPS.

The ignorance which exists with reference to coal and shipping constitutes a grave national peril, because coal supplies 75 per cent. of our exports, judged by weight, and shipping, using vast quantities of coal as bunker, is the life-time of all our industries. You may meet people every day who express sympathy with the hard lot of the miner, as though he were the badly-paid victim of some compulsory form of service which drives him into the bowels of the earth in search of a living. He is, on the contrary, a man who has chosen this particular calling because he likes it, who works very short hours, and who earns a very high wage. The down-trodden collier, who is represented as being exploited by "the capitalist," can, in favourable working conditions, make a larger income than the average doctor, solicitor, architect, or barrister. The chairman of the Ebbw Vale Company, speaking with knowledge, stated the other day that "the average earnings of one of their colliers worked out at £800 a year."

On the other hand, in spite of the depreciation of the currency, colliery shareholders, as a whole, are receiving one-half their pre-war profit, and the colliery shareholders, in the majority of cases, as in almost all companies, are comparatively poor.

thrifty, hard-working people. The large wages paid to colliers come mainly out of the pockets, directly or indirectly, of the working-classes, for coal enters into the production of almost everything required in working-class homes, and affects the earning capacity of the working-class man and his family.

Everyone knows, in general terms, the huge price of coal needed for industrial purposes, but not one person in a hundred thousand is seized with a correct conception of the important part which it plays in our foreign trade. The coal situation is hampering the exporter owing to the high cost of the goods he handles, and it is keeping up ocean freights on all he sends abroad, as well as on all that is imported, with the result that the cost of living is still going up. That movement of the prices of food, clothes, and other things is not, of course, entirely attributable to the miner, but he has a good deal to do with it. Government control—which is a form of nationalisation—has made matters much worse than otherwise they would be, because it is very costly, and in order to placate the home consumer shipping is being forced to pay two or three times the economic price, for bunkers. A thousand-and-one illustrations have been furnished of the ruinous expense of control of coal, shipping, and other things, and yet there are still men who have the courage to suggest that coal and shipping should be nationalised.

THE APPROACHING "SLUMP."

The argument in favour of the nationalisation of shipping would not have been regarded as worthy of a moment's consideration by any former President of the Board of Trade, Liberal or Conservative. For how are you to nationalise an industry which before the war carried more than half the ocean-borne trade of the world? The goods are not carried at freights which British shipowners fix, but at freights which are subject to world-wide competition. Sometimes they are high and at other times they are low. In the former case the British shipowner as well as the foreign shipowner benefits; but when they fall the shipowner carries on his trade at a loss as long as his resources last.

Let it be admitted that even the British shipowner is doing well just now, although nothing like as well as his rivals, and that if shipping were nationalised the profits would go into the national "exchequer." That presupposes that civil servants could exhibit those extraordinary organising abilities, varied in character, which are exhibited conspicuously by the men who run British ships. The shipowners' harvest, however, never lasts very long, and there is evidence that it is coming to an end. Two facts point in that direction:

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Hotel Mansions.

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ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,

High Class English Jewellery.

TO MAKE A DAINTY MEAL.

Buy "ROOSTER BRAND" Macaroni, Vermicelli, Egg-Noodles, Pasta Shells and other kinds of Soup Stuffs from us. All our Paste Products, made in a new, well-ventilated and modern style factory, are pure, wholesome and of excellent quality.

Obtainable from all our Agents everywhere.

Samples and Price Lists will be given free of charge on application to our Head Office.

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Tel. No. 2230.

BRANCH OFFICE: 430 & 431, Nanking Road, Shanghai, China.

HOTELS AND CAFES.**THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.****OPERATING:—**

THE HONGKONG HOTEL,

HOTEL MANSIONS,

THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL,

J. H. TAGGART,
MANAGER.**THE PEAK HOTEL.**

1,500 Feet above Sea Level.

15 Minutes from Landing Stage.

Under the Management of—
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ALL ELECTRICITY: Trams, Pass Entrance, Electric Lifts, Fans and Lighting. A European Baths and Sanitary Fittings, Hot and Cold Water System throughout. Best of Food and Service.

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Recently renovated and refurnished, electric light and fans throughout and entirely under new management. Cuisine under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Bar and Billiard Rooms. Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to:—
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Ponies! Ponies! Ponies!

PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th February, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall. A large number of well-known RACE PONIES

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

TUESDAY,

February 17, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire Screens, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also
Two Pianos, One Enamelled Bath, Camera, &c., &c.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 12, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

TUESDAY,

February 17, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A Few Lots of
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Hemstitched and Plain Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg Bedspreads and Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies.

AND
Two Yellow Valises, Suit Cases, &c., &c.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

WEDNESDAY,

February 18, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

Also
Two Sewing Machines, Cabinet gramophone & Two Pianos.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1920.

A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

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INTIMATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STEAMSHIP "MO HON"

as she now lies at Yaumati in the Harbour of Hongkong. She will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

on

MONDAY,

the 16th day of February, 1920, at 3 p.m.

by

GEO. P. LAMBERT

Auctioneer.

The ship is a Chinese ship registered at Canton and is of 1,400 tonnage. She was placed in dry dock in Hongkong in the early part of 1919 and fully repaired and was duly surveyed in April, 1919, and certified to be in good sea-going condition.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST

or to

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1920,

at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th February to the 21st February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1920.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of February, 1920,

at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th February, to SATURDAY, 28th February, 1920, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager

Hongkong, February 10, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

THURSDAY,

February 19, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 10 Knutsford Terrace, Top Flat, THE

Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Fumed Teakwood Hallstand and Dining Room Furniture, Morocco Leather-covered Chesterfield Sofa and Armchairs, Pictures, Ornaments, and Sundry Blackwood Furniture, large and small Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, &c., Bed and Table Linen. Cutlery and Plated Ware including large Dinner Service complete, New Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Bath Room Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

Also

Pot Plants, Electric Fittings, Singer's Sewing Machine, and one Large Hall Clock.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1920.

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FOR SALE.—At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Two Vertical Steam Electric Lighting Sets, as follows. Generators, new. Engines in thorough good running order. Output 200 Amps. 400 Volts. 18 Kilowatts.

Also

"Spare" armatures, Switch panels, and running Gear. Full particulars can be had from the undersigned.

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35 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. FREIGHT.

Each additional 5 words 4 Cents.

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TO LET.—A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply to Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Alameda Buildings.

TO LET.—A ROOMED FLAT, top of Prince Building, fully furnished, from April 1st to October 31st 1920. For full particulars apply to GILMAN & Co., Ltd.

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FOR SALE.—Several lots of FURS. Owner has no further need for them. In good condition. Apply Box 1172 c/o "CHINA MAIL."

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WANTED.—AN INSURANCE MAN for Fire Loss Adjuster's Office in Shanghai, one with home experience preferred, good prospects for the right man. Communications treated as strictly confidential. Apply stating experience and salary expected.

To L. MOORE & Co., Ltd.

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For further particulars, please apply to:

R. RODENFUSEE,

Acting Agent—Messageries Maritimes Co., Queen's Building.

Hongkong, February 9, 1920.

EXCHANGE AND MART.

*. At the request or suggestion of many China Mail readers, it has been decided to reserve this space for the convenience of those who wish to Sell, Buy, or Exchange items not in the way of regular Trade. Trade advertisements are to be excluded.

*. As this is for the convenience of China Mail readers, and to increase its interest for them as a newspaper, there will be no attempt to make it a revenue producing feature.

*. The nominal tariff of Half a Cent a Word (minimum 20 cents) is established to make it serious.

Advertisements for this column must be attached to a Coupon which will be found on Page 10.

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arise from constipation, biliousness and disordered liver. To cure them there is nothing better than

PINKETTES

the little gentle-as-nature laxatives which neither gripe nor purge. Pinkettes purify the blood, clear the skin, prevent diarrhoea and dysentery, relieve Piles. Obtainable from all druggists, and, post free, 50 cents the vial, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 66 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.



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cure the worst Cough

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SEATTLE.

THE Steamship

"WEST JENA,"

having arrived from Seattle, via ports, on Feb. 10, 1920, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon and stored at Consignees risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on February 17, 1920, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke. All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after February 17, 1920, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

STROTHERS & DIXON, INC., Agents.

1st floor, Powell's Building, 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Hongkong, February 10, 1920.

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In Casks of 37½ lbs. net.

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THE BREEZY GARAGE MOTOR CARS

AT
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Chandler 7 passenger Car - \$12.00

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BIRTH.

HARDMAN.—On February 7, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardman, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KANCLERZ—DE STUNGUR.—On February 7, at Shanghai, Francis Kanclerz, of Galicia, Poland, to Anna de Stungur, of Kowno, Poland.

RHYSS-JONES—FONTAINE.—On February 7, at Shanghai, Raymond Rhys-Jones, youngest son of Mrs. W. T. Jones, Shanghai and Tasmania, to Pepita Macleone, the eldest daughter of the late Henry Fontaine, England, and Mrs. W. F. Kailer, Tientsin.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1920.

NONSENSE.

Elsewhere in this number we reprint from the smart new sixpenny weekly *Pan* an elaborate extravaganza playing round the theme of the surgical transference of certain glands from apes to men, as a remedy for old age. The jeu d'esprit was first tried on two professional men and two business men, who all laughed so heartily that we decided it might be worth passing on to our public, especially in Race Week. The seriousness of modern politics is so inherently frivolous, to a person of insight, that the serious value of pure frivolity offers itself as a deserving candidate for favour.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Why? Dramatists have long been familiar with the human need for what they call "comic relief." We desire to stress the word "relief." Even the Greeks, those worshippers of beauty and very purposeful thinkers, were not averse from it. There seems to be an instinct in mankind which realizes the hygienic necessity of healthy mental reactions, and perceives the suicidal danger of the "tedium vitae." The charming nonsense of "Alice in Wonderland" was produced by an abstruse highbrow, and though some wiseacre fools have pretended to see deeper hidden significances between the lines of it, and other apologists have pleaded that it was done "to amuse the children," it is nonsense, and nothing but nonsense. Mark Twain tells how "Puddinghead Wilson" was deemed crazy by his cronies for solemnly expressing the wish that he owned half of a dog that was

howling, so that he might kill his half. Yet Puddinghead was the brainiest man in that town. And S. Foote, who gave us the valuable word Panjandrum 'way back in 1854, is said to have composed his nonsense in order to test the memory of one Macklin, who claimed to remember anything he might hear once. We don't believe it. It was the genuine high spirits and craving for nonsense that goes with them that must have led Foote to write:

"So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage to make an apple-pie; and at the same time a great she-bear, coming up the street, pops its head into the shop. 'What? Nonsense?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present at the time the house took fire the Pickanninnies, and the Jobillies, and the Garyulies, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they all fell to playing the game of catch as catch can, till the gunpowder ran out at the heels of their boots."

As a "test for memory" that was bound to be a failure. It is fatally easy to remember, as are all such bizarre items, and quite a lot of the older generation do remember it, and cannot forget it. We do not know the methods or devices of the various widely advertised mnemonic systems, but whatever they are they cannot surpass in merit the simple trick, evolved by many a man for himself in student days, of associating some incongruous thing with the thing sought to be memorized. In that way, nonsense has a utilitarian value. In its value is soul hygiene we devoutly believe.

ADVERSARIA.

The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Act of 1919 extends, amends, and prolongs the duration of previous Acts with the same title that were passed during the war. The provisions of these Acts are extended to houses of which the standard rent and the rateable value do not exceed (a) £70 in the Metropolitan district, including the City of London, (b) £50 in Scotland (c) £52 elsewhere; and the duration of the Act is extended from the expiration of six months after the Declaration of Peace to Lady Day next year, 1921, subject to the following modification during the extended period: Rents may be increased to the extent of 10 per cent. of any increase permitted by the 1915 Act, but any such increase will not be due until after four clear weeks written notice. Where a landlord has purchased a house since September 30, 1917, requires the house for his own occupation, for an employee, or for the employee of one of his

tenants, he may only get it by order of the Court, which must consider all the circumstances, including especially the alternative accommodation available for the tenant.

To-day is St. Valentine's Day, popularly associated with love-making and the sending of tender greetings to the favoured one. It used to be a fashion of the lower orders to send on this day disrespectful caricatures with scurrilous doggerel to persons they disliked, and in out-of-the-way suburban tuck-shops one may sometimes still see these curious productions, where or by whom produced none knoweth. The "sugary" sentimental "valentine" has long been out of fashion. Possibly the spread of knowledge, and the discovery that the association of St. Valentine with Eros was accidental or arbitrary or both, may have accounted for it. February 14 isn't even a day for Spring fever and rising sap, for it seems to be still winter at home then, with much bad weather still to come. Anyway, the festival is no loss to the amorous. Kissing is in fashion when the gorse is in bloom, and that, we are told, may be observed all the year round. If the gorse tradition is inaccurate, maskee. The other isn't.

That letter by the speculator of the Cotton Exchange and the user who gives the cotton-seeds to the farmer in exchange for part of the crops, who are the gainers in the present state of affairs.

On the contrary, the United States is facing at present an acute situation as regards the cotton plantations. Not only, as we said, the crops have been rather poor, but the "black question" is affecting the cotton market to a considerable degree. In the Southern States, the black who rents a cotton farm keeps half of the crops for himself and pays his white landlord for the cereals and cattle needed during the year. It appears that the price of utilities is generally slightly raised for the black farmer, so that when accounts are settled at the end of the year, his profit is so small that he has to run into debts. According to law, he cannot leave his farm before settling his debts, so that the landlord obtains a cheap crop and ties the black to the estate.

As we know, complaints and protests were raised of late in Dixieland, shots and blows exchanged, and since the last agitation the negroes are emigrating towards the factories of the North and East. The plantation owners are beginning to feel anxious; labour is scarce. Sometimes there is not one negro to be found for 300 acres of fine cotton. If this movement continues, many white planters are facing ruin and the mills in Europe may lack a much needed merchandise.

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA.

AN INTERESTING OPINION.

Representing a syndicate of Seattle business institutions, Mr. Fred H. Lyons is especially interested in the American and Chinese Capitals invested in the Sanning Railway.

In common with the business interests throughout the world generally, the American Chambers of Commerce find that business cannot be successfully carried on now on the basis of surveys and reports made before the war.

Mr. Lyons finds that this is true particularly as to China, because of unsettled political conditions.

"I have been advising my clients for some years past," said he yesterday, "that the chief essential in China is some stabilizing influence in its government; and this opinion is confirmed by conditions as I find them here."

"I had hoped," said he, "that the peace conference would find a way to provide this influence, but unfortunately it did not. I confess a great skepticism as to the ability of China unaided to right herself governmentally; but unless she does so, or has it done for her by the big things she anticipated with the establishment of the Republic will not materialize."

There is plenty of money both in the United States and in Canada, Mr. Lyons says, for investment in the development of China when it can be done with safety to itself and benefit to China.

"The inefficiency of the government to give common protection to its people and its investments," he said, "I find emphasized in the prevalence of volunteer forces in the interior villages where I have just made a trip; this is the chief outstanding surface feature as compared with my trip of seven years ago."

Mr. Lyons' business connections are such that he hopes to be of some assistance to China in solving her problems which bear on the future.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

We know that a quarter of the cotton consumed in Japan is imported in that country from China; half of the total amount is bought from India, while the rest is grown in America and Egypt. Egyptian cotton is exported to foreign markets in very small quantities, because of its very high price; but its long fibres can be mixed with silk, while all the other qualities of cotton have short fibres. Even fine "connoisseurs" cannot detect the cotton interwoven with silk. About 600 to 1,000 bales of cotton are exported from Egypt every year. The poorest quality in that country is better than any quality of cotton from other parts of the world. As the American crop failed this year, the result is that prices are soaring in Egypt. While the maximum price before the war was of \$34 a cantar, it has reached now \$125 a cantar. This year's crop in Egypt amount to six million cantars, bringing in a revenue triple to what was customary these 25 last years. This unusual prosperity may help to quiet the political restlessness which has prevailed of late, partly due, we may feel assured, to the great scheme of foreign propaganda.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE GIST OF IT.

Major J. H. W. Armstrong having resigned from the Defence Corps, the Governor records his appreciation of his valuable services during the war, as commander of the Artillery Company.

Mr. A. G. Coppin is appointed a Visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kuk, vice Mr. A. Mackenzie resigned.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton is to act as Assistant District Officer in New Territories, South.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 7½d.

To-day's return of communicable disease has a case of cerebro-spinal fever.

Now you see the force of advertising in the *China Mail*. Tsoiki has turned up again. People all over town were looking for her. Tsoiki herself is annoyed. "Why fool?" she demanded. "I know my way back to the office all right, but how could I come when the busy bodies tied me up?"

Monsieur Mostini, formerly Accountant of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in this city, is at present in Swatow investigating conditions. He will be back here next week before definitely settling at Swatow where the Banque Industrielle is opening a new branch of which he is to take the Management.

DRUGGET.

THE K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The K.C.C. v. Civil Service C. C. at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. to-day. The following have been selected—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, B. D. Evans, J. V. Bragg, A. O. Brown, H. Overy, A. W. Ramsay, W. L. Weaver, E. J. Edwards, N. L. H. Kallion and D. Blenkinson.

A CLERICAL ERROR.

[We hope the following absurdity from the new and handsome Journal *Pan* may amuse you as much as it did us.—Ed. C.M.]

The operating theatre was crowded with a fashionable and expensive audience. For weeks past the box-office had been flooded with applications for seats to witness the grafting of a new set of glands on to the venerable Bishop of Swears and Wells whose popular series of homilies on Eternal Punishment, illustrated by dissolving views and punctuated by appropriate solos on the compah, showing that Hell was not the prerogative of the rich but easily accessible to even the humblest member of society, had been the talk of the town.

The operation was to be performed by Sir History Scalpel who had made a European reputation by successfully removing a kidney from the Pope's big toe, and on his entrance a buzz of excitement swept through the theatre. When quiet had at length been restored, and the attendants who had been selling antiseptic chewing gum and plans of the Bishop's inside had withdrawn, the patient was wheeled in on a liqueur-wagon breathing stertorously under the influence of an anaesthetic compounded of chloroform, vermouth, paregoric and chutney. The nurses, dresses, sterilizers, fertilizers and so forth grouped themselves around in a symbolical tableau representing the Darwinian Theory, the Nebular Hypothesis, and the Monroe Doctrine. The orchestra began to play shivery, blanchmange-like music as the eminent surgeon, having fastened the Bishop's ears to the operating-table with drawing-pins, advanced to the front.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he began, "to-night I am about to perform an extraordinary and beautiful experiment, for which I shall require the loan of a silk hat. Will someone kindly—thank you, sir! You will perceive that I have nothing concealed in my sleeve. This experiment is nothing less than an attempt to graft on to my right reverend patient's thyroid the interstitial glands of a thoroughly respectable and specially selected ape. The operation is rendered necessary by the fact that the distinguished cleric has recently felt the burden of advancing age, and wishes to be rejuvenated that he may be able during the coming season to deliver his new series of discourse upon the peculiar saline properties possessed by Lot's wife and why the marked tendency to alopecia was displayed by Elsie. With your kind permission, I will now, without further preamble, proceed to make his Bishopship shipshape. Mr. V. Mugford Wumpley!—this to one of the dressers—kindly give me knives, catarract, Mark L, and a three-by-four land."

The dresser took the former behind his ear the latter from a pickle-bottle. Then to the strains of that inspiring waltz melody "Gland of our fathers," otherwise "Glynwllich ap Fynwllich," which Mr. Lloyd George sang with fervour and emotion, the operation began.

The vast cathedral was packed. Even the crypt was full. Every seat was occupied, and every aisle crowded with strap-hangers. Some of the more attenuated members of the congregation had inserted themselves in the pipes of the organ, whilst others lay prostrate, three and four deep, on the bellows. One earnest seeker after light and truth had even mounted the equestrian statue of a long-defunct Chancellor of the Duchy of Brixton, and retained his seat by clasping the august statesman round the waist.

"A bumper house," whispered the Dean to the Chapter who was sitting next him. "It reminds me of the occasion when we gave a Benefit Service for the widow of the Bishop of Waggsapagabagga who was swallowed by a boa-constrictor."

A hush spread over the spacious nave as the successfully rejuvenated Bishop of Swears and Wells rose from his stall and made his way to the pulpit. The congregation was somewhat amazed to see the reverend gentleman swing himself up by the hand-rail instead of walking up the stairs; but this was as nothing to the sensation created when on reaching the ledge of the pulpit he seated himself thereon and proceeded to crack some nuts which he produced from the hood of his surplice.

The Chapter looked agitated, and whispered excitedly to the Dean: "It's those statistical monkey things they've sown on to his adenoids, or whatever it is they've done. A most remarkable case of reversion to type!"

"Dear brethren"—came the voice from the pulpit; and then followed from the Bishop (who had now abandoned his heterodox stance) a most powerful and impassioned sermon on the ennobling and ennobling subject of Jacob's Ladder. So great was its effect on the congregation that during a wonderful peroration, that included three extensions of the predicate, an oblique oration and an ablative absolute, strong man burst into tears, women and children burst into rattle-rash, while a spookbroker who was in one of the organ-pipes burst a blood-vessel and had to be extracted with a tin opener.

BOXING.

WILTSHIRE NOVICES' COMPETITION.

The first Novices' Boxing Competition of the Wiltshire Regiment, was held at the "Ring," Volunteer Headquarters, yesterday, the preliminaries starting at 2 p.m. In the evening, the semi-finals and finals were fought, and some good boxing was witnessed by the large number of officers and men of the Regiment. Several members of the Hongkong Boxing Association also attended at night, amongst them being Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E., and Mr. W. Logan. The bouts were fought under the Army Boxing Association rules. The Regimental Band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with several fine selections. The following were the officials:—Referee, Lieut.-Col. Loring; Judges, Lieut.-Col. Drew, R.N., and Lieut. Ansell; and Timekeeper, Lieut. Moore.

The most interesting bout in the final was that between Corp. Ewin "C" Co. and Pte. Drew "B" Co. Drew was undoubtedly the best loser in the whole competition, and despite the fact that he was fighting a heavier man and was used practically as a punching bag throughout the three rounds, he fought on pluckily and refused to go down before some heavy and telling blows on the ribs and jaw. At least three times the spectators expected to see Drew fall like a log, so badly did Ewin punish him, but each time, they were surprised to see him recover. Ewin tried all he knew, but could not get his man down. Excepting for a little heavy breathing, Drew showed no signs of the effects of his opponent's blows. Many punches to the head and jaw failed even to make him groggy. At the conclusion of the bout, although Ewin was rightly given the verdict, Drew was heartily cheered by all present for the plucky fight he put up.

At the conclusion of the finals, Lieut.-Col. Wyndham addressing the men, said he would like to point out what a fine manly sport boxing was, and he would like to see every man in the regiment take some interest in this branch of sport. It had been one of his keenest ambitions to see the Wiltshire Regiment hold its own in boxing as it had done in other branches of sport, hence this first of a series of Novices' Competitions which he hoped to be able to promote. They had seen some fine bouts that evening, and he took that opportunity of congratulating the winners as well as the losers. One loser who deserved specially to be congratulated, was Pte. Drew of "B" Co. He showed great pluck in his bout against a heavier opponent. The first time he saw Pte. Drew boxing was on board the "Tras os Montes." He "had it" badly then, but he fought as pluckily as they had seen him do that night. He was convinced that Pte. Drew was made of the right stuff, and with a little more practice and training he would be a smart exponent of the "Manly art." The speaker then announced that he had decided to give Pte. Drew a special remuneration for his plucky performance (Applause). He concluded by repeating that he would like to see the regiment well to the fore in boxing, and told the men to tell the others about it.

Winners and runners-up cups were then distributed. There being only two contestants in the Featherweights, only one prize was awarded. The results were as follows:—Final Featherweight:—Lance-Corpl. Nye "D" Co., beat Pte. Davey "C" Co.

Final Lightweight:—Pte. Legrott of "D" Co. beat Pte. Clinton "C" Co.

Final Bantamweight:—Corpl. Ewin "C" beat Pte. Drew "B" Co.

Final Welterweight:—Pte. Rogers "B" Co. beat Pte. Deacons "C" Co.

Final Middleweight:—Corpl. Gee "B" Co. K.O. Pte. Newman "B" Co.

In addition, five Scotsmen seated in a back pew were so carried away by the Bishop's eloquence that they decided to club together and contribute threepence to the offertory.

In conclusion, dear brethren," said the Bishop, "and in order to bring my words more forcibly home to you, I will give you an illustration of how the angels negotiated the ladder."

"And, so saying, he jumped at the electric light pendant above his head and with surprising agility climbed up it: then, gliding gracefully down again, he dropped to his feet on the pulpit floor."

"We will now sing," he announced, "Sir Elgar Olgar Ell's beautiful hymn, 'Gland of Hope and Glory,' number one-two-double-o in Monkey and Sandie's hymnbook, during which the collection will be taken."

As the first notes of the lovely new *sonnets* began to filter through the building, a curious look came over the Bishop's face. He removed his robe and donned a little red jacket. Then, jumping lightly from the pulpit, he advanced with a curious hobbling gait to the front pew, and, extending his hand, began to gather in the pennies which he placed in his check.

The cathedral continues to draw packed houses whenever the Bishop of Swears and Wells tops the bill. As a popular feature, he has got performing seals and Lockhart's elephants whisked to a frazzle.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. W. H. WOOLLEY.

It is with the deepest regret we have to record the death of Mr. William Henry Woolley, which took place at 4 o'clock this morning in the Government Civil Hospital, the cause of death being pneumonia following influenza. Although the deceased had been suffering from chest trouble practically all through the winter, he was able to attend to his duties in the ordinary way until a few days ago when he complained of feeling unusually unwell and took to his bed. He became worse yesterday and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in the afternoon. Mr. Woolley, who was 48 years of age, has been in the Hongkong Government service for 24 years. He originally came to the Colony with the Rifle Brigade in which regiment he held the rank of a non-commissioned officer. In 1895 he joined the local police and latter was transferred to the Sanitary department where he remained till the time of his death, his last post being that of Chief storekeeper. He also acted as secretary to the Sanitary Board from May 1st to July 30 last year. The deceased was one of the most highly respected members of the Sanitary Department staff and the Government has lost one of its best servants. Socially, Mr. Woolley was one of the most popular members of the community, his genial manner making numerous friends. In masonic circles again he was an exceptional figure, being past senior warden of District Grand Lodge, past master of United Services Lodge Scribe E in the United Chapter and holding many other offices. As a sportsman the deceased was equally well known being a prominent member of the K.C.C. and the Civil Service Club of which he was secretary from practically its foundation. He also acted as umpire for the Civil Service Cricket Club for many years and was also a prominent figure on the bowling green always securing a place in the match team. Mr. Woolley did excellent work in the H.K.D.C. holding the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant and was well known and respected by every member of the corps. His work on the rifle range was particularly enthusiastic. His death will be greatly mourned by everybody in the Colony.

The deceased leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral, takes place at Happy Valley tomorrow, passing the Monument at 4.45 p.m.

THE ROUBLE'S UPWARD BOUND.

SUDDEN RISE FROM ONE CENT TO ELEVEN.

Shanghai reports on February 7: The rouble was the excitement of the market yesterday, bounding up from one mex. dollar cent to as much as 11 in value, and many people who have been looking very grim for months past began to smile in anticipation of the end of civil war and trade reopening throughout Siberia.

How far these hopes are justified is another matter. Reports from the North are very vague and speculation more than anything else is at the back of the rouble's upward bound.

Yesterday our Harbin correspondent referred to speculation in the rouble at Harbin, and suggested a prospect of continued improvement in view of the statement, which remains to be confirmed, that the Soviet authorities are making no distinction in the paper roubles, not even excepting those of the Kolchak Government.

On inquiry yesterday we were informed that the rise in the rouble cannot be attributed to economic causes, such as greater security of trade following upon the cessation of actual fighting and the consequent prospect of early trade activity between Siberia and greater Russia. For the time being, at any rate, rouble fluctuations are possibly dependent upon political causes.

Meanwhile the great uncertainty is to know which kind of rouble to back—the Romanoff, Kerensky, or Siberian.—N.C. Daily News.

CHINESE WIRE NEWS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.

Till North and South agree, likia cannot be abolished.

Kan Wan Pang approached Tum Kisu's cancellation of Sino-Japanese military pacts. "I don't wish to hear anything about it," said Tum. China's delegation to the Paris Peace Conference cost over \$1,200,000.

Both Foreign Ministers, whose resignations were not accepted, are refusing to carry on.

Japan has notified China that if she will stop the boycott, Japan will be easier in other disputes.

"WALLA WALLA" boats are new and fast. Get them at Black Pte.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

(Continued from Page 1.)

FLYING STUNTS.

CAIRO, February 9. The South African aeroplane Silver Queen, bound for the Cape, arrived here this evening from Sollum. The pilots were dazed and deaf after the stormiest passage across the Mediterranean.

CAIRO, February 8. Cockrell arrived at Khartoum at 6.15 this evening. His departure is delayed till Tuesday, owing to a water leakage. Three cylinders are failing and require repair.

SALONIKA, Feb. 8. The Caproni aeroplane flying from Rome to Tokyo, piloted by Lieutenants Sala and Borello, has arrived here safely.

DELHI, Feb. 9. Mathews "crashed" 20 miles from Bunder Abbas. The machine is safe, but their machine is badly damaged.

FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, February 9. The French Government has decided to effect a reduction of 320 millions sterling in the budget, which was originally fixed for 1880 millions.

OUR DEPLETED EXCHEQUER.

LONDON, February 11. Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the memorialists mentioned on Feb. 3, says the United States government's attitude is of first importance. He doubts whether their participation in an international conference on the economic situation is obtainable. He emphasised the gravity of the situation. The government was prepared to appoint representatives to a conference if so invited by one of the neutral countries, or by the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a representative character. The government would lay down, if it participated, that they were unprepared to consider to add to their existing liabilities; and if such conference recommended any grant or credits the government could not support or participate in any scheme involving an addition to Britain's liabilities for expenditure in America.

FUTURE OF SCIENCE.

PROSPECT THOUGHT TO BE EMINENTLY ENCOURAGING.

50 YEARS' PROGRESS.

"Nature," the famous weekly Journal of Science, has just completed 50 years, and celebrates it with a Jubilee number containing valuable articles by experts in each field of science, in which they trace the progress of their special branch during the last 50 years. Sir Archibald Geikie, looking before and after, says that:

The War has brought the economic value of science before the world on a colossal scale of demonstration. While scientific inventions have enormously augmented the offensive powers of the belligerents, it is pleasing to know that the applications of science have not been all on the destructive side, but that at the same time the greatest stimulus in the history of mankind has been given to medicine and surgery, and that each of these great divisions of the healing art has made notable advances and gained fresh powers for dealing with diseases and wounds.

A STARTLING BOOK. Exactly ten years have elapsed after the publication of Darwin's Origin of Species when the first number of "Nature" was issued. The doctrine of Evolution has long been before the world. Laplace had introduced it into the history of the solar system; Lamarck, after Buffon, had proposed an ingenious aetiology in the history of organised life upon the earth; while towards the middle of last century came the cruder efforts of the author of the Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation, which so perturbed the minds of his generation.

But it was not until after the appearance of Darwin's book, and in consequence of that Evolution came slowly to be regarded as the great law of the whole cosmos. If we consider broadly the relation of the community to scientific progress during the last fifty years, its most outstanding feature will probably be recognised in the general acceptance of this great generalisation.

The views of Darwin made their way with more speed on the Continent than in his own country. Probably not many survivors are left to recall the astonishment and indignation with which the day read his older geologists of the day read his two chapters. On the Imperfection of the Geological Record and On the Geological Succession of Organic Beings. To the younger men, on the other hand, these chapters were a luminous revelation. I shall never forget their influence on myself. They gave me a new key to unlock the history recorded in the rocky crust of the globe. The linked together Stratigraphy and Paleontology in the most masterly way, making each of them explanatory of the other, and confirming the doctrine of Evolution more clearly than ever.

IS DARWIN RIGHT OR NOT? The bearing of the Origin of Species on social questions was more promptly recognised abroad than at home. Thus, in the first number of "Nature," it was stated that when the Austrian Reichsrath, after the disastrous war with Prussia assembled in December, 1866, to deliberate on the best means of reconquering the prostrate empire, a distinguished member of the Upper Chamber, Prof. Rokitansky, began a great speech with this sentence: "The question we have first to consider is, 'Is Charles Darwin right or not?'"

IRON AND STEEL.

HOME MARKET CONDITIONS.

The following constitutes a general review of market conditions in Great Britain at the end of December 1919 as seen by the London office of the Northwest Trading Co. The prices quoted are not firm but are as accurate as could be stated at this time.

Conditions have been fairly normal in this country for the past month, and the outlook is as bright as it has been for some time. The iron-moulders' strike is still dragging on, and this is having a very serious effect on most of the Engineering works in England, whose deliveries are becoming worse as a consequence, but there are hopes of an early settlement.

The industrial situation in America has led to the diversion of many orders for iron and steel from the Far East and from Europe to this country, with the result that deliveries of all kinds have lengthened considerably and manufacturers are not now offering, in fact it is only with difficulty that any indication of delivery can be obtained. In few cases are deliveries promised before May/June, 1920.

Manufacturers are flooded with enquiries, and it is a matter of no small difficulty to obtain quotations. Prices show a distinct hardening tendency and the abnormally high rate of Exchange on New York has diverted many orders from the United States of America to Great Britain with the result that there can be no hope for a considerable time of any fall in prices, in fact further sharp rises either have taken place or are indicated in the very near future.

IRON AND STEEL.

There is considerable activity in this market and the abolition of the control on the export of pig iron has stimulated the market in this commodity, but there are but meagre supplies available, and the prices vary from £10 10s. 6d. to £10 10s. 0d. Staffordshire bars are quoted at £22 10s. 0d. per ton and shears at £23 0s. 0d. There is a fair demand for steel hoops, which are quoted at £27 0s. 0d. to £27 5s. 0d. per ton. High speed tool steel for which there is a fair Continental demand is quoted as follows:—

Round high speed tool steel	Per ton F.O.B.
16, 19, 25, 32, 38, 38	11 lb.
m/m in 14% Tungsten 3	6 lb.
Flat high speed tool steel	
6 x 32 m/m	14% Tungsten 3 2 lb.
18% Tungsten 3	9 lb.
Flat high speed tool steel	
10 x 32 m/m	14% Tungsten 3 11 lb.
18% Tungsten 3	6 lb.
Flat high speed tool steel	
13 x 32 m/m	14% Tungsten 2 11 lb.
18% Tungsten 3	6 lb.

For bars in 8 to 10 ft. lengths. Packing in wooden cases at £6 15s. 0d. per ton extra. All the prices indicated above are F.O.B. U.K. port.

GLUE.

There has been a marked demand for glue for European and Colonial markets, and prices have advanced substantially since our previous quotations. Small quantities only are being offered for immediate delivery, and prices show an upward tendency. For limited quantities we quote to-day:—

No.	Per ton F.O.B.
No. 511 Mixed bone and glue	£112 0s. 0d.
No. 512 Mixed bone and glue	£102 0s. 0d.
No. 513 Mixed bone and glue	£118 0s. 0d.
No. 516 Skin	£137 10s. 0d.
No. 590 Mixed bone and skin	£102 0s. 0d.

packed in double bags of 10wt. each, free samples of the above qualities may be obtained upon application, but the reference number should be quoted in each case.

QUICKSILVER.

There has been no active demand for quicksilver recently and the standard flask containing 75lbs. nett are quoted at £20 10s. 0d. per flask F.O.B. The gross weight of the bottles is about 90lbs.

TINPLATES.

Enquiries are numerous and many orders have been placed from many markets abroad. We quote as follows:—

	Per box.
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 106/108 lbs.	46/-
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 70lbs.	41/6
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 75lbs.	42/-
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 80lbs.	42/6
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 90lbs.	43/9
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 100lbs.	45/-
IC 20 x 14, 112 s. 106/108 lbs.	45/-
All the above prices are	F.O.R.

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CORRUGATED SHEETS.

There has been an active demand for sheets of all kinds and no deliveries are promised before April 1920. We quote:—

C. A. sheets, 8ft. by 3ft., 28 gauge in 10wt. bundles at £38 5s. 0d. per ton F.O.B.
Galvanized steel sheets, 8ft. by 3ft., by 60 sheets in 50wt. felt lined cases at £61 10s. 0d. per ton F.O.B.

Corrugated sheets are quoted to-day as under:—22 gauge to 30 gauge at £40 0s. 0d. per ton F.O.B.

BELOIAN GLASSWARE. The demand for glassware of all kinds continues to be very active, and the majority of the factories are booked up well into the second quarter of 1920. The demand in the home market continues to be in excess of the supply and the limited supplies available for the export market are also inadequate. We have placed large contracts with the works for delivery in the early part of 1920, and consequently are in a favourable position both as regards price and delivery.

Prices are fluctuating with a marked upward tendency, and a substantial increase on all prices is forecasted early in the New Year. The prices of table glassware shown on our last Market Review with an addition of between 10 per cent. and 12 per cent. represent approximately to-day's price. A detailed and revised list will however be published and circulated early in January, when it will be known exactly what the increases foreshadowed are. The prices of window glass show a hardening tendency also, and are not firm.

For the ordinary window glass in cases of 100 square feet, 16 oz., we quote as under:—

WINDOW GLASS, BELGIAN QUALITY.	160Z. PER SQUARE FOOT.
Cases 100 sq. ft.	3rd 4th
In sizes:	quality.
To 14 united inches	22/- 19/-
15in. to 18in.	29/2 25/-
19in. to 25in.	34/4 31/2
26in. to 40in.	44/4 40/4
41in. to 50in.	50/- 44/9
51in. to 60in.	51/10 46/6
61in. to 70in.	53/2 48/2
71in. to 80in.	55/6 50/4

Cases 50 sq. ft.	3rd 4th
In sizes:	quality.
To 14 united inches	11/10 9/11
15in. to 18in.	14/11 13/2
19in. to 25in.	17/10 16/4
26in. to 40in.	23/3 20/11
41in. to 50in.	25/8 23/7
51in. to 60in.	27/3 24/8
61in. to 70in.	28/7 25/10
71in. to 80in.	30/- 27/8

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ROOFING GLASS.

Roofing glass in ordinary sheet	glass, cases free:
Cases	Cases
100 ft.	200 ft.
9in. x 7in.	28/5 53/9
10in. x 8in.	31/4 60/-
12in. x 8in.	34/5 66/-
11in. x 9in.	37/5 71/10
14in. x 9in.	40/6 78/4
12in. x 10in.	45/- 84/-
15in. x 10in.	49/11 96/-
26in. x 40in.	53/- 101/6
10 10 x 16 large	56/- 108/9
Up to 24 x 18	58/- 108/9
Up to 20 x 20in.	58/- 108/9

All the above prices are F.O.B. Antwerp.

PREIGHTS.

No change is to be recorded since last month.

IRON AND STEEL.	Per ton.
From United Kingdom.	
Algers	90/- plus 10
Antwerp	25/- 10
Auckland	70/- 10
Bombay	50/- 10
Calcutta	50/- 10
Colombo	50/- 10
Copenhagen	150/- nett
Fiume	120/- plus 10
Genoa	67/8 10
Havre	52/8 nett
Helsinki	105/- 10
Karachi	45/- plus 10
Kobe	50/- 10
Madras	50/- 10
Manila	57/8 10
Marseilles	67/8 10
Melbourne	60/- 10
Penang	42/8 10
Rabat	67/8 10
Rangoon	50/- 10
Rotterdam	35/- nett
Singapore	42/8 plus 10
Tientsin	67/8 10
Yokohama	120/- 10

GLUE AND GELATINE.	per ton.
Cologne	102/- plus 10
Genoa	67/8 plus 10
Hongkong	62/6 10
Kobe	72/6 10
Perth, W.A.	110/- 10

GLASSWARE.	Window.
From Antwerp.	
Auckland, N.Z.	107/6 plus 10
Bombay	75/- 10
Calcutta and Colombo	75/- 10
Hongkong	62/8 10
Karachi	75/8 10
Kobe	82/8 10
Malta	80/- nett
Melbourne	107/6 plus 10
Madras	75/- 10
Rangoon	100/- 10
Singapore	60/- 10
Shanghai	65/- 10
Tientsin	140/- 10

Plate.	per ton.
Auckland, N.Z.	132/6 plus 10
Bombay	100/- 10
Calcutta and Colombo	100/- 10
Hongkong	72/6 10
Karachi	100/- 10
Kobe	72/6 10
Malta	95/- nett
Melbourne	132/6 plus 10
Madras	100/- 10
Rangoon	125/- 10
Singapore	70/- 10
Shanghai	75/- 10
Tientsin	150/- 10

QUOTATIONS.

As our supplies are drawn from more than one country we have, as a basis for our figures, indicated, where shown above, i.e. b. prices, so that to arrive at exact figures at destination the freight-rates applying should be taken into account. In the case of the tin plates F.O.R. prices are indicated, and in this case, in addition to the freight rate an approximate charge of 3d. per ton must be added.

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2. Upwards of 5,000,000 tons of shipping are in course of construction: the United States comes first with 3,500,000 gross tons, we second, with 2,800,000 tons, and then follow Japan, France, Italy, and other countries. The amount of tonnage under construction in the shipyards of the world is four times as great as in a normal year before the war, and all those new ships, equivalent in carrying capacity to about one-quarter of the world's merchant tonnage before 1914, will be completed by this time next year.

SHIPPING OVER-PRODUCTION.

A new shipping situation is rapidly developing. More vessels are running to-day than on the eve of the war, but, owing to causes traceable to the war and to Labour troubles, each ton of shipping is only doing about half the carrying work that it would have done five years ago. That means that freights are high, and the main responsibility for the inefficient use of existing tonnage rests with those consumers and workers who are holding up ships, whether they are miners, railwaymen, dockside labourers, or other. There is a great deal of talk about the high cost of living, but these worker-consumers are largely responsible for it. But they do not suffer to the same extent as other sections of the community. When it is stated that the cost of living has gone up by 130 or 50 per cent., that calculation does not mean that the working-man is compelled to pay 130 per cent. more in order to live. So far as the working man is concerned, that percentage applies chiefly to food; he pays no more, for instance, for rent, or education, or medical attendance. But, in so far as he is suffering from high food prices, he is contributing to his own discomfort by supporting the policy dictated by some of his leaders, and playing with the idea of nationalisation.

That, however, is a diversion. The point I was leading up to was the over-production of ships, which is now in progress. That means that soon there will be more ships than are needed. The result will be that freights will fall. What would the nationalists say if shipping a year or two hence, instead of producing a profit to the State, involved it in loss? That—a loss on shipping—is the situation that will confront us soon; for every shipping "boom" is followed by a "slump." It is all very well to talk of nationalisation when its advocates think they can adopt as a State pet a goose which is laying golden eggs, but what would happen when the goose ceased to lay golden eggs?

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FOURTH DAY 1920 RACES.

It was interesting to observe, yesterday, how easily a crowd of enthusiastic race goers can dispense with the services of "old sol." But that is human kind all over. Give a man a game with an element of chance in it and unlimited facilities for gambling and he will stand out in the rain for hours without a word of complaint. The only part of the races which suffered from the rain yesterday was the course itself. The people turned up in their hundreds and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Ladies are known to dress for the sun and it would appear they are now out to dress for the clouds. One lady, yesterday, was attired in a very smart tight fitting mackintosh, quite a new style. She carried an umbrella rolled to the size of an ordinary walking stick and wore a neat cap, the whole presenting a very smart appearance. The lady evidently intended to look right rain or sun (and she did) and since it was rain, she accommodated herself to the conditions. The sport was good but, naturally times were slow. There were, however, some very fine finishes. Mighty King went out for the fourth time and won again, thus retaining his record of winning each time out. The Ladies' Purse was competed for by five runners only. Mr. Dalgarno winning easily on Spotted Sand. Mr. Seth again brought Savernake to victory and also secured a second. Savernake has turned out to be a dark horse for the writer happens to know that "Mr. Moberly" considered the mount more or less of a "three-legged" and did not anticipate the success achieved. The Champions attracted nine runners, six of them owned by two stables only, namely Mr. Potts and Mr. Soares. Of course, Mighty King was favourite and won without much trouble. Mr. Soares also rode a good race on Spotted Sand. Mr. Hill still retains his place at the head of the list of winning jockeys, the table being as follows:

WINNING JOCKEYS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
W. Hill	3	1	—
J. Johnstone	2	1	3
W. Dalgarno	2	1	—
F. Vida	1	3	2
Sutton	2	—	—
Seth	1	—	—
Bremner	—	2	—
Crookam	—	1	3
Soares	—	1	1
Kirkpatrick	—	—	1

WINNING OWNERS.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sir Paul	2	3	—
John Peel	2	1	2
Mr. Potts	2	—	—
Mr. Soares	1	2	1
Mr. Moonraker	1	1	—

The first and second prizes in the Champions' Sweepstake yesterday were won by Mr. Henderson's (of Shewan, Tomes & Co.) syndicate and Mr. Morrison's syndicate respectively. This morning the rain had ceased in time for the first race. The course had been heavily sanded but promised to assume the nature of a quagmire later on. The attendance was good and racegoers had apparently made up their minds not to allow the bad weather to interfere with their enjoyment. Heavy rain fell during the second race and continued off and on throughout the morning and things generally were disconcerting. The Tyam Handicap and the Hongkong Handicap this year had been divided into two classes each viz. A and B, thus adding two more races to the original programme of nine. Consequently the first race was run at noon, as on ordinary days. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins," under Mr. H. Lodge, provided the music as follows:

- MORNING.
1. March.... Holyrood.... Allford.
 2. Overture.... Morning, Noon and Night.... Suppe.
 3. Selection.... Push and Go.... Darzewski.
 4. Valse.... Ecstasy.... Baynes.
 5. Selection.... Madame Butterfly.... Puccini.
 6. Suite.... Rural Scenes.... Matt.
 7. One Step.... Pelicans Parade.... Forster.
 8. Selection.... The Pirates of Penzance.... Sullivan.
 9. Morceau.... The Phantom Brigade.... Myddleton.
 10. March.... Leila.... Steffans.
- AFTERNOON.
1. Selection.... Toto.... Joyce.
 2. Overture.... Lullaby.... Bela.
 3. Selection.... Mr. Manhattan.... Talbot.
 4. Valse.... Smiles then Kisses.... Ancillio.
 5. Selection.... La Gran Via.... Valverde.
 6. March.... The Old Cork Road.... Adams.

1.—THE "HAY AND CORN" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For all Subscriptions Griffins of both classes that have run at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Unplaced runners allowed 5 lb. Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Five furlongs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$32.00
Places—1st \$8.10
" 2nd \$7.00
" 3rd \$7.00

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 240 1st \$ 759
" 136 2nd \$ 162
" 202 3rd \$ 162
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 517
Total \$ 1,600

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 7, 169, 211, 140, 76, 243, 46, 107, 157 and 16.
Mr. Dynasty's King Cole, 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 1
Mr. Staves' Dunford, 147lb. (Mr. Soares) 2
Mr. Wayloong's Pussyfoot, 155lb. (Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. John Peel's Buck Up, 150lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0
Mr. Dryasdust's Shiny, 150lb. (Mr. Crookam) 0
Messrs. Gay Bird's Sandmartin, 150lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Mr. Ritchfield's Craigmount, 150lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Messrs. C. G. M. & G. H. W.'s Pawnshop, 155lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. Gilpin's White Fang, 145lb. (Mr. Grimstone) 0
Mr. Billiard's Cannon, 155lb. (Mr. Vida) 0
Mr. Walecorn's Trelawney, 152lb. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Law-Merchant's El Dorado, 143lb. (Mr. Remedios) 0
Messrs. G. and G.'s Trumpet, 152lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. Saints' St. Chad, 154lb. (Mr. Way) 0

2.—THE "LUCKY" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For all Griffins that have run at this meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Five furlongs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$79.40
Places—1st \$10.10
" 2nd \$7.10
" 3rd \$11.10

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 23 1st \$ 1,033
" 104 2nd \$ 295
" 64 3rd \$ 147
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 380
Total \$ 1,855

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 310, 284, 29 and 113.
Sir Paul's Claymore, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 1
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Algerian Chief, 152lb. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Mr. John Peel's Red Ensign, 158lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 3
Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred, 154lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. T. F. Hough's Cadzow's Glen, 149lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Soares' Naughty Child, 144lb. (Mr. Soares) 0
Messrs. Dowbiggin and Sandes' Talisman, 147lb. (Mr. Cannon) 0

Off at 12.35. After considerable delay at the starting post, Naughty Child and then King Alfred bobbing up the course the ponies got off well. Algerian Chief taking the lead. At the rock Cadzow's Glen took first place with Naughty Child running third. At the village bend the field was bunched but coming into the home straight Claymore Dahlia came out and displaced Cadzow's Glen. Algerian Chief taking second place with Red Ensign third. A good race at the finish between Claymore Dahlia and the Chief, the former winning by a length and a half, with Red Ensign third, half a length behind.

Time, 1min. 23.1/5sec.
3.—THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For all China Ponies that have run at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. One mile.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$17.20
Places—1st \$7.60
" 2nd \$17.40
" 3rd \$6.60

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 198 1st \$ 1,087
" 368 2nd \$ 310
" 138 3rd \$ 155
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 423
Total \$ 1,975

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 250, 126, 330, 258 and 77.
Mr. G. H. Potts' Valley King, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 1
Mr. Fash's Lanchester, 150lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 2
Sir Paul's Attraction, 152lb. (Mr. Vida) 3
Mr. T. F. Hough's Runaway Light, 151lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Sumatra Chief, 149lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Sir Paul's Albion Dahlia, 152lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dryasdust's Salamander, 153lb. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Soares' Lovejoy, 140lb. (Mr. Soares) 0

Off 1.5. The race was run in heavy rain. After a false start the field got away well, Lanchester taking the lead followed by Attraction Dahlia and Salamander. The same order up the incline. Round the village bend Valley King took the lead and Attraction Dahlia coming into third place. A fine race at the finish Valley King, Lanchester and Attraction Dahlia fighting hard resulting in the King winning by a length with Attraction Dahlia beaten by Lanchester for second place by a neck only.

Time 2min. 14.2/5sec.
4.—THE TYAM HANDICAP.—"A" CLASS.—Winner \$600; second \$200 third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of both classes of this season 1919-1920 that have run at this meeting. Entrance \$10. Once round.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$12.50
Places—1st \$7.00
" 2nd \$10.20
" 3rd \$9.10

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 52 1st \$ 1,188
" 282 2nd \$ 369
" 141 3rd \$ 169
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 449
Total \$ 2,145

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 316, 402, 26, 161, 240.
Mr. C. H. P. Hay's Brutus, 160lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. G. C. Moxon's Louza, 150lb. (Mr. Crookam) 2
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Wee Mouse, 153lb. (Mr. Vida) 3
Mr. Billiard's Cannon, 151lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Capt. Henderson and Mr. Dyer's Target, 157lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Mr. Ritchfield's Ludlow, 159lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. Staves' Dunford, 142lb. (Mr. Soares) 0

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.—"B" CLASS.—Winner \$300; second \$150; third \$75. Open to all China Ponies entered at this meeting. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$9.50
Places—1st \$6.30
" 2nd \$11.00
" 3rd \$7.20

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 347 1st \$ 1,795
" 602 2nd \$ 512
" 337 3rd \$ 256
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 572
Total \$ 3,135

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 169, 570, 249, 121.
Mr. Fash's Lanchester, 153lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Wilkins Micawber, 150lb. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Sir Paul's Dunmore, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 3
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Kandy Chief, 152lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Vivat, 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Goahead's Scotchbox (late Native Land), 147lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Alaska Chief, 150lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. John Peel's Burning Daylight, 151lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0

Off at 3 o'clock. Bayford took the lead followed by Rysa, the rest bunched. Past the football stand Trumpet went into first place, Rysa coming up into second place and Bayford third; Hawks out of the race and giving up. Up the incline Trumpet still led. Bayford now taking second place from Rysa. At the rock Bayford took the lead, the rest were well bunched up. Rounding the village bend into the home straight King Bruce came out of the bunch on the outside closely followed by Willie and Consternation. A very exciting race at the finish took place between these three ponies. King Bruce winning by half a length from Willie with Consternation half a neck behind, third. Although the rain had ceased the course was in a very bad condition; both jockeys and horses being covered with mud after the race.

Time, 2min. 5.3/5sec.
5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.—"A" CLASS.—Winner \$600; second \$200 third \$100. Open to all China Ponies entered at this meeting. Entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$19.80
Places—1st \$6.60
" 2nd \$10.90
" 3rd \$7.20

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 346 1st \$ 1,797
" 502 2nd \$ 513
" 364 3rd \$ 256
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 544
Total \$ 3,110

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 356, 72, 495.
Mr. Logor's Red Robe, 153lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Hyrford's Malcolm, 152lb. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Sir Paul's Conqueror, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 3
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief, 158lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. G. C. Moxon's Kalamazoo, 150lb. (Mr. Crookam) 0
Sir Paul's Albion Dahlia, 145lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0

Off to time 3.30. A bad start. Kalamazoo taking the lead with Hongkong Chief second and the rest bunched. At the football stand the field strung out. Up the incline Conqueror took the lead, Hongkong Chief second with the rest bunched up. The same order prevailing past the rock. In the village bend Conqueror took the lead. Supper Dance coming up into second place. In the home straight Supper Dance went well away. Clansman displacing Conqueror for second place; the rest being still bunched together. Supper Dance, ridden splendidly by Hill, increased his lead and won easily by four lengths. Three lengths between Clansman and Conqueror.

Time 3.22
6.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For all Griffins that have run at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins that have run at this meeting and been placed second allowed 3 lb. those that have been placed third allowed 5 lb. Unplaced Subscription Griffins of both classes allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Once round.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$6.70
Places—1st \$5.50
" 2nd \$11.30
" 3rd \$6.00

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 553 1st \$ 1,899
" 632 2nd \$ 542
" 199 3rd \$ 271
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 598
Total \$ 3,310

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 73, 630, 89, 306.
Mr. Logor's The Farmer, 152lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Wilkins Micawber, 155lb. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Sir Paul's Dunmore, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 3
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Kandy Chief, 152lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Vivat, 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Goahead's Scotchbox (late Native Land), 147lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Alaska Chief, 150lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. John Peel's Burning Daylight, 151lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0

Off at 5.01. Kandy Chief took the lead after a bad start, followed by Islesman second and Algerian Chief third. At the football stand Islesman took the lead, Algerian Chief coming up into second place, the rest were bunched together. At the in-

passed the judge's box, Gentle Cat coming up into second place and Wilkins Micawber third. The same order passed the football stand with the rest of the field bunched. Up the incline the same order was maintained the Chief dropping out of the race. Into the village bend Lanchester and Gentle Cat were racing neck and neck and Wilkins Micawber still lying third. Into the home straight Lanchester increased his lead; Wilkins Micawber taking second place from Gentle Cat. Lanchester won easily by four lengths from Wilkins Micawber who was many lengths in front of Gentle Cat, third.

Time 2.54
7.—THE "ALSO RAN" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For Subscription Griffins of both classes of this season that have run at this meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. One mile.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$20.50
Places—1st \$6.90
" 2nd \$9.60
" 3rd \$8.10

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 179 1st \$ 1,813
" 607 2nd \$ 518
" 13 3rd \$ 259
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 635
Total \$ 3,225

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 262, 575, 197, 560, 338, 556.
Messrs. Thomas and Ross's Supper Dance, 152lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Dowbiggin and Sandes' Clansman, 155lb. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Mr. Ritchfield's Craigmount, 155lb. (Mr. Doyle) 3
Mr. John Peel's Buzz Off, 152lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0
Mr. Walecorn's Trelawney, 152lb. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Jay Pee's Orion, 153lb. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Walecorn's Trevelyan, 155lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Mr. Four of a kind's Murphy, 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Fisherman's Kipper, 155lb. (Mr. Seth) 0

Off at 4.30. After a good start Trelawney took the lead, Craigmount second, Trevelyan third. At the football stand the same order was maintained, the rest of the field strung out. Up the incline Trelawney still held the lead, Craigmount second with the rest bunched up. The same order prevailing past the rock. In the village bend Craigmount took the lead. Supper Dance coming up into second place. In the home straight Supper Dance went well away. Clansman displacing Craigmount for second place; the rest being still bunched together. Supper Dance, ridden splendidly by Hill, increased his lead and won easily by four lengths. Three lengths between Clansman and Craigmount.

Time 3.22
7.—THE "LOITERERS" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For all Griffins that have run at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins that have run at this meeting and been placed second allowed 3 lb. those that have been placed third allowed 5 lb. Unplaced Subscription Griffins of both classes allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Once round.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$6.70
Places—1st \$5.50
" 2nd \$11.30
" 3rd \$6.00

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 553 1st \$ 1,899
" 632 2nd \$ 542
" 199 3rd \$ 271
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 598
Total \$ 3,310

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 73, 630, 89, 306.
Mr. Logor's The Farmer, 152lb. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Dryasdust's Wilkins Micawber, 155lb. (Mr. Sutton) 2
Sir Paul's Dunmore, 152lb. (Mr. Crookam) 3
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Kandy Chief, 152lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. Dynasty's Vivat, 155lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Goahead's Scotchbox (late Native Land), 147lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Alaska Chief, 150lb. (Mr. Bremner) 0
Mr. John Peel's Burning Daylight, 151lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0

Off at 5.01. Kandy Chief took the lead after a bad start, followed by Islesman second and Algerian Chief third. At the football stand Islesman took the lead, Algerian Chief coming up into second place, the rest were bunched together. At the in-

cline Islesman increased his lead to a length, the two Chiefs running together for second place. Wilkins Micawber coming into third place. Rounding the village bend Mr. Hill, on the Farmer, again beautifully riding, displaced Islesman and Wilkins Micawber second with Dunmore Dahlia coming up into third again from the field. Mr. Hill increased his lead and won by a length from Wilkins Micawber, Dunmore Dahlia a length and a half behind, third.

This makes Mr. Hill's sixteenth win. A most remarkable performance. Racegoers are very enthusiastic over such splendid jockeyship. Mr. Hill's number of wins creates a record for Hongkong.

Time, 2min. 06.1/5sec.
8.—THE "FINALE" STAKES.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For Horse Bazaar Subscription Griffins of this season that have run at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Unplaced runners at this meeting allowed 5 lb. Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Half mile.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$12.20
Places—1st \$8.30
" 2nd \$20.00
" 3rd \$40.90

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 713 1st \$1,988.00
" 412 2nd \$ 568.00
" 309 3rd \$ 284.00
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 825.00
Total \$3,665.00

Unplaced ponies \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 249, 568, 119, 458, 551, 62, 158, 31, 678, 494, 359.
Mr. B. W. Kapteyn's Louza, 155lb. (Mr. Crookam) 1
Messrs. C. G. M. & G. H. W.'s Uncle, 155lb. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Mr. Allsire's Tam, 150lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 3
Mr. John Peel's Buck Up, 150lb. (Mr. Bell Irving) 0
Mr. Saints' St. Chad, 148lb. (Mr. Grimstone) 0
Messrs. C. G. M. & G. H. W.'s Pawnshop, 150lb. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Staves' Bayford, 153lb. (Mr. Way) 0
Mr. Dynasty's King Robert, 156lb. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Four of a kind's Kipper, 155lb. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mr. Adams' Moonshine, 147lb. (Mr. Adams) 0
Mr. Walecorn's Tredegar, 152lb. (Mr. Sutton) 0
Mr. Wayloong's Pussyfoot, 155lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Capt. Henderson and Mr. Dyer's Hawks, 145lb. (Mr. Morrison) 0
Mr. Glendaye's Seaman, 149lb. (Mr. Vida) 0

Off at 5.37. The race was run in a heavy shower of rain, it was therefore impossible to distinguish the ponies until they were approaching the winning post. One pony considerably delayed the start by bolting half way round the course. Into the home straight Louza, the favourite, came in on the outside and won by half a length from Uncle with Tam three quarters of a length behind. Louza was a very popular win.

Time, 1min. 04.3/5sec.
9.—THE "LAST CHANCE" PLATE.—Winner \$250; second \$100; third \$50. For "Larsen" Subscription Griffins that have run at this meeting and not won. Unplaced runners at this meeting allowed 5 lb. Four ponies to start or race becomes void. Post entries. Half mile.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$7.80
Places—1st \$5.70
" 2nd \$6.30
" 3rd \$11.20

Cash Sweeps.—
Ticket No. 581 1st \$2,595.00
" 574 2nd \$ 741.00
" 870 3rd \$ 370.00
Unplaced ponies and Commission \$ 744.00
Total \$4,450.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 80, 865, 412.
Sir Paul's Scotia Dahlia, 155lb. (Mr. Vida) 1
Mr. Staves' Dunford, 152lb. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Mr. Staves' Nutford, 153lb. (Mr. Soares) 3
Mr. Allsire's Ram, 150lb. (Mr. Kirkpatrick) 0
Messrs. G. and G.'s Cornet, 151lb. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dryasdust's Exchange, 153lb. (Mr. Morrison) 0

Off at 6.01. Rain still falling, it was impossible to see the ponies start. When the ponies entered the home straight it was seen that Mr. Vida on

"THE TENTS OF THE ARABS."

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

In spite of the pouring rain and excitement of the races, a fairly good audience filled the Theatre Royal last night for the first performance given by the Hongkong University Union. There were hardly any seats empty.

Lord Dunsany confessed not long ago that it was the Bible that gave him his limp style and first inspiration. For such a poetical prose as his there could not have been chosen a more harmonious setting than the frame of the two plays given last night.

"The Tents of the Arabs" were permeated with a biblical atmosphere: the simple lines of the white gate of Thalama City, and at a distance the silhouette of graceful palms standing out on the reddish desert sands.

The audience was agreeably surprised at the clear diction of the two camel-drivers, Mr. L. Gutierrez and Mr. Ng Cheong Yew, emphasising with Eastern eloquence and heraldic gestures the splendour of busy cities. They feared the dreariness of the desert and wished that their lot were cast among the crowded places. As for the King he desired nothing more than to venture his life among the sand storms, with the pilgrims on their way to Mecca. It was Mr. Mustapha B. Osman, a student from the Straits Settlements and a ward of the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, who impersonated with much dignity the human and sympathetic Eastern sovereign.

The author has condensed poetry, philosophy and action in a short play. In the 2nd act the king has come back from his year's leave in the desert, ready to keep his word and resume his duties. He must part with the gypsy girl Eznarza who prefers her sands to the walled cities. It is a touching scene. Mr. H. Lo, a brother of the well-known lawyer of this colony, played it with abandon and grace. The walling reminded us of Agar in the desert. But Memory the little child who can conquer even "Time, will for ever," she trusts, recall to them their kyll in the tent.

Fortunately, the ambitious camel-driver chooses to take the King's place. The rightful king and the gypsy will return to the wilderness, not envying any of the diademmed "heads of the world." This play as well as "The Gods of the Mount" tains was received with much applause by the audience which showed keen appreciation of the author's wit, the intelligent acting and artistic costumes. In the 2nd play beggars in ultra ragged beggary attire are begging outside the city wall. The actors did not have to go far from this city to find perfect models of the species. But to see their chief Agmar (Mr. Ngan Shai Leung) assume in turns a kindly demeanor and the humblest attitude was indeed a revelation of the tricks of the trade. A continuous strain of humorous irony and even cynicism—"a la Diogenes"—ran through the play.

The people of Komoros seem to have lost the qualities that make men divine: benevolence, drunkenness, love and song. Times are hard for beggars. Therefore these will pretend to be gods. "Mundus vult decipere deceptur." The world wants to be deceived, therefore it is deceived. Superstition, fear and false prophecies help the plotters in their scheme until at last the gods are too much for them. They are changed in the statues of the gods whom they mocked.

The light effects, the Oriental music, the mountain scenery, the picturesque crowds, the reticence of the beggars kept the audience under the charm until the end. It was an intellectual and artistic treat. This first attempt at serious humorous plays has received a beautiful encouragement. We hope that the tradition will be kept in the future by the Hongkong University. Noticed in the audience:

The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn
" Mr. Melbourne
" Mr. Sharp, King's Counsellor
General Ventris
Bishop and Mrs. Lander
Major Wakeman
Commander, Mrs. and Miss Gurner
Mr. Hay
Rev. Canon Mozley
and the whole University staff.

Scotia Dahlia had secured a good lead and he won easily by many lengths from Dunford, second, with Nutford half a length behind, third.

Time, 1min. 05.1/5sec.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.

The annual prize and speech day of Queen's College took place at the spacious hall of the College at 11 a.m. today.

Amongst the large gathering of friends of the College were the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools), and all the masters of the College, and a sprinkling of ladies.

Mr. Tanner, the Principal of the College said:

Dr. Severn.—You will, I am sure, sympathize with us in our regret that His Excellency the Governor is prevented by sickness from honouring us with his presence to-day, and we ask you to be good enough to convey to His Excellency our sincere wishes for his speedy and complete recovery and the hope that we may soon have the honour of welcoming him at Queen's College. For yourself, sir, we are always very pleased indeed to see you at Queen's College and we greatly appreciate your kindness in taking His Excellency's place this morning and consenting to distribute our prizes; and I am glad to have this opportunity of congratulating you on behalf of all connected with the College upon the honour recently bestowed upon you by the University of Hongkong. (Applause) and of wishing you when you proceed on leave next month a very happy and enjoyable holiday. (Applause)

ANNUAL REPORT.

Attendance.—The total number of scholars enrolled during the year ending December 31st, 1919 was 1139.—Just 150 more than in the previous year.

The average daily attendance throughout the year was 609, being 30 more than during 1918. The highest attendance was registered on September 16th, when 764 boys were present; the lowest on July 26th, the last day of the Summer term, when the attendance dropped to 472. This reduction in numbers occurs annually in July and is accounted for by a combination of circumstances. The school year terminates then, and since the annual examinations are just over a great number of boys leave permanently either to proceed to the University or take up various occupations, while others are granted temporary leave of absence.

Staff.—This has again been a year remarkable for the great and continual number of changes among the European members of the Staff. In February Mrs. Litt resigned and Mrs. Nightingale went on leave in May. In August we were extremely pleased to welcome Messrs. Ralston and Fletcher upon their return from active service. In October, Mr. Nightingale was transferred to the Kowloon British School and his place here was taken by Mr. Edwards, while in December we were fortunate enough to obtain the services of Mr. Updell who undertakes his duties here with a backing of several years' experience among Chinese students.

There were other changes much too numerous to be entered into in detail here, and I merely mention so many of them in order to emphasize the fact that very great credit is due to all members of the staff for the efficiency and absence of friction with which the year's work was conducted. Still, a certain amount of disturbance is bound to result from these changes, and it is only by perpetual manoeuvring on the part of the Head Master and by the cheerful and loyal support of all members of the staff that the work of an establishment like Queen's College can be carried on in anything approaching a satisfactory manner. We all hope most sincerely that during the present year this very serious disability will be removed by the appointment of the additional masters and mistresses provided for in the estimates.

The Staff of Chinese Assistant Masters remains the same except that since the resignation of Mr. Lai Yung-tong as long ago as December 1918 there has been such a dearth of properly qualified Chinese Masters that no one has been appointed to take his place.

With our Vernacular Staff we have been more fortunate, and in view of our steadily increasing numbers very welcome additional appointments have from time to time been made, so that in place of the original 5 Vernacular masters we have now a staff of 8, all doing thoroughly satisfactory work under the able and efficient supervision of Mr. Sung Hok-pang, Senior Vernacular Master.

Discipline.—Discipline has been maintained at a very high standard and it is gratifying to be able to record that this is due not so much to the always strict enforcement of ordinary disciplinary measures as to the healthy tone and spirit of responsibility existing in a constantly increasing measure among the boys themselves.

The School Prefects deserve a special word of commendation for the very valuable assistance they render in this connection, not only by the control they exercise in the playgrounds and in the class-rooms, but by the example they set and the keenness they display in all matters concerning the welfare and reputation of the School. I may here mention that the Second Annual Prefects' dinner, held on November

18 proved an unqualified success and was chiefly remarkable for an exceptionally fine speech delivered by Wei Tat, Head Prefect for the year.

Organization.—In this department there have been certain modifications. The training of Pupil Teachers has been again placed entirely in the hands of one master, Mr. Handyside, instead of devolving, as it did for a time, upon various members of the Staff.

Throughout the school the classes are now arranged in pairs, each pair of classes being taught by at least one European Master or mistress and one Chinese master; this re-adjustment was instituted to ensure for boys in all classes an equal amount of instruction from a European teacher.

In September last a single section of Class 3, for beginners in English, was formed in response to the numerous applications received from old Queen's College boys and others that facilities be provided here for the complete English education of their young sons and relations.

The rule is now in force throughout the school that no boy receives promotion unless he satisfies the examiners either here or at the University in both English and Chinese. It has long been realized that in one very important particular our equipment has been sadly deficient. I refer to the entire absence of a chemical laboratory and to the fact that our physics laboratory is of a temporary and very inadequate nature. This matter has from time to time been brought forward in recent years and was definitely shelved during the war. Our last application, made a few months ago, was held over pending the arrival of Your Excellency, and since it is a matter of vital importance to the College internally, and as the only Government Institution sending Chinese students on to the University, we venture to hope that when it is brought forward it will receive Your Excellency's favourable consideration and support.

Health of School.—The health of the school generally was quite normal throughout the year and our attendance, although affected by temporary sick leave, did not suffer, as it did in 1918, from outbreaks of epidemic diseases.

The individual medical examination of students instituted in 1918 and partially carried out by Dr. Mc. Kenney was completed early in 1919 by Dr. Macaulay, and has resulted in quite a large number of boys having their eyes tested and being provided with suitable glasses. It is unfortunate that this examination should have taken place in the early part of the year since so many of our senior boys leave in July, and the results would be much more satisfactory if arrangements could be made in future for such examinations to take place at the beginning of the school year in September, and immediately after the admission of new boys.

Studies.—All boys in the two Senior Classes—Classes 1 and 2—known alternatively as the Matriculation and Junior Local Classes, were entered without discrimination for the University Examinations in July.

For Matriculation 18 students were entered, 16 of whom actually sat for the examination, and of whom 7 qualified for the Matriculation certificate.

In this section four scholarships were gained.

- (a)—One President's Scholarship, with Honours, by Tsoi Tsz-shak.
- (b)—One King Edward VII Scholarship, by Mir Alim Khan.
- (c) & (d)—Canton Government Scholarships, by Tsoi Tsz-shak, and Chan U-yung.

In the December examination two additional students entered for and succeeded in passing the Matriculation examination.

For the July Junior Locals we entered no fewer than 136 candidates, a record number, of whom the great majority presented themselves for the original examination. When, however, owing to the very regrettable occurrences connected with a leakage of examination papers it was decided by the University authorities to repeat the examination there was a certain amount of confusion and misunderstanding that led to only 15 of our boys presenting themselves for re-examination and in these only one succeeded in obtaining the Junior certificate. This was a great disappointment to all concerned, more especially as we had rather prided ourselves upon sending up quite a good lot of candidates; and in addition to spoiling our record for the year it involved quite a large amount of additional work since we had to make arrangements to hold special examinations for the promotion of these boys.

In December 23 boys presented themselves for the Junior Local Examination; and of these 16 obtained certificates.

In all classes below Class 2, we conducted the Annual Examinations ourselves, and special efforts were made, by raising the standard of the various papers set, and by avoiding the too generous awarding of marks, to ensure that no boy received promotion who did not thoroughly deserve it. As a direct result, the percentage of passes in most classes was lower (in some instances very decidedly so) than in the previous year, but we feel sure that this is

another step in the right direction and that future results will prove us justified in having introduced it.

In Class 3—the largest class in the school—comprising in July last 6 sections and containing 159 boys, there were 154 boys examined and of these 112 qualified for promotion to Class 2.

Throughout Class 3, Chinese newspapers are now used in connection with translation lessons, each boy subscribing a small amount monthly and so becoming entitled to a regular supply of papers.

It is upon admission to Class 3, either from the Lower School here, or from a District or other school, that boys are called upon to decide whether they will join the "Full" section leading up to Matriculation and the University, or the "Commercial" section which provides a course of study intended to fit them for business, and it is perhaps a matter for gratification that every year there is an increased tendency to take up the "Full" course instead of the "Commercial." So much so is this the case that whereas a few years ago we had as many as 6 sections on the "Commercial" side of Class 3 and only 2 on the "Full," we have had since September last, 5 "Full" sections and only 3 "Commercial."

We trust this tendency will continue, and that it will result in an increasing large proportion of our boys remaining with us and qualifying for entrance to the University, since it is undoubtedly an indication that there is an increasing demand among the Chinese for "education" in the best sense of the term.

In the Lower and Preparatory schools, comprising classes 4, 5, 6, and 7, we examined 250 boys and of these 218 qualified for promotion.

Normal Class and Student Inter-preters.—The nine first year Pupil Teachers, attending the Normal Class were entered for the Matriculation Examination.

Of these 3 obtained certificates and are now taking the University course for Student Teachers. This makes a total of 9 student teachers now being maintained by the Hongkong Government at the University.

No second year examination was held since all our second year students had been promoted to fill vacancies occasioned by the shortage of Chinese Assistant Masters.

The practice of holding competitive examinations for the appointment of Student Interpreters has been abandoned, it having been decided that these posts can frequently be more suitably filled by the appointment of such outside applicants as possess special qualifications, especially with regard to a knowledge of various dialects. These boys were formerly appointed and attended the college until required to fill vacancies in different Government offices. We still have 5 of them in attendance here and they are to remain until required to take up appointments.

Athletics.—All games continue to flourish, and instead of being confined to a comparatively small number are now keenly followed by a steadily increasing proportion of our boys.

Inter-class football and volleyball competition are largely responsible for this and during the season we boast as many as 19 or 20 football teams and an equal number of volleyball teams. In last year's competitions for which 20 teams entered, the volleyball shield was won by Class 4A, while the football shield has just come into the possession of Class 2A (Commercial).

We still hold the shield in the open Volley-ball League and that for the Senior School League, but have lost the Senior Schools' Football Shield which we held last year.

Just three weeks ago, we won, for the first time, the Lugard Challenge Cup in the Junior Schools' Football League.

And still more recently in the quite newly organized Basketball League have secured top place in both divisions.

In addition to Football, Volley-ball, Cricket and Tennis, to say nothing of such comparatively mild games as ping-pong and shuttle-cock, we have a small amount of baseball, and a small year started a basketball court and the game which is an ideal one for cold weather, is being keenly followed by quite a large number of enthusiasts. We are also able to put quite a good showing in a shot-putting, discus and javelin-throwing and pole-jumping, while the sand-put provided in the lower playground for long and high jumping is always in great request. At the combined school sports the junior championship medal was awarded to Ko Chi-to, one of our Class 5 boys.

The customary bathing parties and picnics held during the Summer were extremely popular and attended by large numbers. In May, 4 of our boys were selected to represent South China at the Olympiad held in Manila, and did some very creditable work during that meeting. I understand, too, that three of our sportsmen have entered for the forthcoming Marathon Race and we wish them every success.

The Swimming Championship Shield, put up for competition by the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation still remains in the possession of our crack swimmer Douglas Laing who won it in October 1918. This promising young swimmer came in second in the Harbour Recreation Club in October last and we expect him to do still greater things in future.

All games have been greatly forwarded by the unstinting encouragement given by masters and mistresses, as evidenced not only by their attendance at the different matches, and the active part some of them have taken in various games.

General.—Friday, October 17 was remarkable and will long be remembered as the occasion of our Peace Celebrations.

The "Yellow Dragon," which will attain its majority in June of this year, and which is still under the very able and cheery Editorship of Mr. Kay, continues its increasingly useful career, and one very noticeable feature of the magazine is the frequency and regularity with which boys send in contributions to its pages. The circulation of the "Yellow Dragon" is not confined to Hongkong or China, but extends to subscribers in every one of the continents and in quite a large number of different countries.

The Queen's College Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, which has been in existence for 3 years, consists of about 28 members as compared with 40 last year. Notwithstanding this drop in numbers it is abundantly proved by the year's records that there has been no falling-off in "quality"; and it further proof be needed it is provided by the array of trophies now held by the Division, and comprising—

- 1.—The Ralphs Efficiency Shield.
- 2.—The Ho Tung Challenge Cup for Life-saving, won by Ko King-fan.
- 3.—The Ho Brothers' Challenge Cup, for the Brigade Swimming Championship won by Douglas Laing.
- 4.—The Holyoak Attendance Cup.
- 5.—The Sir Paul Chater Shield awarded annually to the Division obtaining the highest aggregate of points at the Brigade Aquatic Meeting.

All ranks are to be congratulated upon the regularity with which they attend lectures, drills, and parades, and the general keenness they evince in all matters connected with Brigade work. Mr. Kong Ki-fai, who holds the rank of Honorary Sergeant in the Division is in great measure responsible for the high state of efficiency preserved.

Quite recently, a portion of the basement has been fitted up to provide suitable accommodation for our Ambulance wagon, stretchers, and other first-aid appliances.

The School Library is more popular than ever, and much more used than formerly, especially by Classes 1 and 2, and members of the Staff; it now comprises well over 300 volumes consisting of Fiction, History, Geography, Science and General Literature, arranged in two sections—Lending and Reference.

The books in the Reference Section have been extensively used in connection with the weekly debates held by the Normal and Matriculation Classes.

It is to be regretted that the new catalogue is not yet to hand—the delay being due at first to pressure of work in the College, then to shortage of labour and sickness in the Gaol. The printing has now been undertaken by Messrs. Noronha & Co. and we hope soon to have the Catalogue ready for distribution.

A new catalogue of Authors' in course of preparation. In this work as in superintending the issue and return of books the Librarian, Mr. Handyside, had the invaluable assistance of the Head Prefect, Wei Tat, and the other school prefects.

The room in which the library is housed is now in addition a reading-room for the upper classes; there is a supply of light literature, magazines and newspapers all of which appear to be greatly appreciated.

Several additions have been made to the Pupil Teachers' Library from duplicate copies in the College book-cases and from other sources as gifts. This library is still inadequate for the special needs of our future teachers, and we trust the time is not far distant when its shelves will contain complete series of typical junior school books together with the latest textbooks on Education and kindred subjects.

All our Class-rooms have been brightened and repainted, distinctly more "educative" by additional maps, pictures and diagrams and our staircases and corridors are being transformed into veritable picture galleries, where are exhibited specimens of the work of such artists as Au Shu-yung of Class 1 (Commercial).

The two rooms in the basement, until recently occupied as Common Room and Office by the Vernacular Masters, have now been handed over to the College branch of the Y.M.C.A. which has established in one a popular Chinese Library and Reading-room, and in the other tables for Chess, Chinese and European. A part of the main basement has been enclosed and is used on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons for band practice; while in other parts ping-pong tables have been placed, and racks provided for a supply of daily newspapers, English and Chinese.

Drill and gymnastics have been taken regularly throughout the preparatory and lower schools by Mr. Ko King-fan, a keen and enthusiastic old College boy, whose services we have been fortunate enough to retain and whose instruction and help are greatly appreciated by all the boys

placed under him. A new store-room for gymnastic apparatus has been erected at the west end of the lower playground.

Our Amateur Dramatic Association still pursues its vigorous course, but was not quite so much in evidence in 1919 as it was during the war. Still there were occasional performances and arrangements are at present being made for the production of a series of plays at Cheung-chau during the Chinese New Year Holidays in response to an appeal made on behalf of a fund that is being raised for the benefit of the local hospital.

The social life of the College shows signs of vigorous development, and a succession of very enjoyable meetings, lectures and social gatherings was arranged by members of the Ambulance Division and the College branch of the Y.M.C.A.

A number of boys in Class 2 are availing themselves of the course in Biblical Knowledge arranged by the secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the benefit of those who wish to take this subject at the University Examinations.

We all realise that there is still room for great advance and improvement in many directions, but so long as our boys are proved of belonging to Queen's College, and so long as they are determined to prove that they shall have reason to be proud of them, we feel that we are working along right lines and that we need not despair of filling with credit the place we occupy in the educational system of the Colony.

I take this opportunity of expressing to all members of the Staff my sincere appreciation of their whole-hearted loyalty and devotion to duty and in conclusion, it is my agreeable duty to thank Your Excellency in the name of all interested in Queen's College, for so kindly consenting to honour us by distributing the prizes; the visitors for the attendance, and all those who have so generously contributed to our Prize Fund.—The donations of these last are already recorded on our notice boards and will be acknowledged in the next issue of the "Yellow Dragon."

Addressing the boys, Dr. Severn said he had brought them a message from H.E. the Governor, whom he had seen this morning on his way to the College, to the effect that H.E. deeply regretted being prevented by illness from presiding at the first annual prize giving of the college since his arrival in the Colony. H.E. wished him to say in addition that the Governor also regretted his inability to be present to watch the Basketball match arranged to take place before the proceedings. His Excellency had never seen the game played before and would have liked very much to see it played by the winners of the League. Continuing Dr. Severn said that circumstances had made this the third year in succession in which he had had the honour of presenting the prizes at Queen's College. He assured them that it gave him much pleasure to be there as the college was the senior educational institution in the Colony and was a proof of the Government's effort towards education here. Its progress was a matter of great satisfaction to him, and he was sure that the report which they had just heard could be considered as very satisfactory, as also was the progress of the college in athletics carried on with great enthusiasm. He was very glad to notice that Mr. M. Tanner was looking forward to the future as well as at the previous success achieved. It was the last year in which the College worked under a handicapped owing to the war. He noted with satisfaction that the attendance at the school last year was very satisfactory and he was glad also to see from the report that there was a preference exhibited to stay long in school and take up University courses instead of commerce.

He was sure the boys realised their position both in studies as well as outdoor sports and would be a great help towards the progress of Queen's College. Referring to one point in the report which Mr. Tanner referred to, the laboratory, he said he had only seen the report a few minutes before leaving for the College and did not have time to look up the papers in his office to see how the matter stood. He had seen H.E. the Governor, however, on the way to the College and had mentioned the matter to him, and was told that on his return from the college he would go into the matter immediately. He did not know what might be the result. Government people never promised anything, so when anything turned up, it could not be said that they had not done what they had undertaken. Referring to the matter of spectacles and teeth he said this was very important. Examinations should be held periodically, and every boy with defective eyesight should be provided with spectacles. Parents should do their best to supply their children with spectacles, but the Government was prepared in cases of those who were unable to supply themselves with issue spectacles for them. Proceeding Dr. Severn said he noticed that the result of the matriculation examination was very satisfactory and he hoped it would be more so in future. Referring to the part of the report which Mr. Tanner had termed a "Respectable Certificate," he said that Li Yuk-ong, Au Kwong-lai, Yeung Chak-man, Un Kwai-yung, Chow Yat-ho, and Tsang Fuk-chó, Cheung Wing-

affected in what he thought was a greater degree. He hoped such a thing would not occur again. He noticed with great satisfaction the increase in the upper classes.

The standard of teaching had greatly improved. In athletics he did not think any school could boast of such a satisfactory result as Queen's College. The games in which they were successful were suited to the limited size of their ground. He thought that all the games, basketball, volleyball and football should be encouraged so that one game should not replace another; they should be played in different seasons. After leaving a game for a few months one returned to it with greater zest. Basketball and volleyball were very good games. The former was suited for summer and the latter for winter and he hoped to see the college taking up basketball seriously by the end of Feb. In the matter of swimming he had had the honour of sporting Douglas Laing as the possible winner of the harbour swim. It was a race of great endurance and of accuracy of course. This race could be looked upon as the zenith of swimming in Hongkong. With regard to the "Yellow Dragon" the speaker said they must all remember that it was first instituted by Mr. James whose great enthusiasm and the patient way in which he imparted knowledge had helped to a great extent towards the success of this magazine. The college section of the Ambulance Corps although small in number he was very glad to hear was very efficient. It did a very useful work and he hoped the college section would soon be brought up to its full strength. Dealing with the subject of the teaching of English he said in Queen's College as well as in all the other secondary schools it should be borne in mind that it was necessary before any school turned out a boy for the University that this boy should have a thorough knowledge of English both written and spoken. Dr. Severn said he was looking forward to seeing the plays which were being staged by the University. He had seen the students of the University performing several times and he had found that their grasp of English was very good and the enunciation excellent. It would be a very good thing for the students to go to these plays and learn from them the way to speak. It would be a great help to them in achieving for themselves a similar perfect knowledge of English. In conclusion Dr. Severn congratulated Mr. Tanner and the school and hoped they would have a pleasant holiday and a happy Chinese new year and that they would work with all possible zeal and energy next year. (Applause)

After distributing the prizes, Dr. Severn unveiled two beautiful portraits.

PRIZE LIST, 1918-1919.

Scholarships.—Senior Morrison, Tsoi Tsz-shak (Mat.); Blake, Chan Kam-man (Mat.); Senior Stewart, Mir Alim Khan (Mat.); Wright, Lo Wai-kwan (Mat.); Senior Bellios, Suleyman Haroon (Mat.); Ho Tung, Wei Tat (F2a); Lee Hy-san, Chung Wai-san (F2a); Ho Kam-rong, U Chin-wan (C2b); Junior Bellios, Wong Man-keung (C3b); Junior Morrison, Hu Wai-to (4a); Alfred May, Lam Yau-kan (4b); Junior Stewart, Leung Sik-kai (4a); A. W. Grant, Ching Hing-chow (5a); Ho Wing, Wong Man-tsun (5a); Ho Lu, Leung See-lap (5a); Ho Kwong, She Kwong-chung (6b); Dealy, U Yin-ye (6b); Ralphs Mak Kai-hung (7).

Government Scholarships.—(Full): U Shun-pui, Hu Wai-yun, Chan Wang-lai, Cho Yui-hang, Sung Ying-lun, Li Po-shui, Fung Lu-hee (Half): Li Ho-kui, Leung Wing-ching.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The "Ralphs" Head Prefect Medal, Tsoi Tsz-shak; Machell Memorial Prize, Mir Alim Khan; Bellios Prize for Mathematics, (Class 1), Tsoi Tsz-shak; Head Master's Prize for Mathematics (C1. 11), Chung Wai-san; Arculli Composition Prize (Class 1), Mir Alim Khan; Arculli Composition Prize (Class 2), Wei Tat; Arculli Composition Prize (Class 3), Lu Tak-cheuk; Rumjahn Prize for Literature, Mir Alim Khan; Pupil Teachers' Prize 1st year, Kong Kam-chuen; Special Translation (E. to C.), Chan Kam-man; Special Translation (C. to E.), Chan Kam-man; History Matriculation, Mir Alim Khan; F3b, Cheung Wai-lung; Composition Matriculation, Mir Alim Khan; F2a, Wei Tat; F3a, Lam Ming-fun; F3b, Cheung Wai-lung; F3c, Lau Lai-sang; C3a, Pun Kam-tau; C3b, Chan Choi-sit; C3c, G. A. Hyder.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIONS.

Matriculation Candidates.—1, Tsoi Tsz-shak; Trigonometry, 2, Mir Alim Khan; Urdu, 3, Lo Wai-kwan, Chinese.

Matriculation.—Tsoi Tsz-shak (President's Scholarship—Honours); Mir Alim Khan (King Edward VII Scholarship); Chan Kam-man; Pun Ping-chung; Chan U-yung; S. Haroon; Kong Kam-chuen; Lo Wai-kwan; So Pak-sui; A. A. Rumjahn, Lo Wai-sum.

Junior Local.—Wong Kam-wing; Li Yuk-ong; Au Kwong-lai; Yeung Chak-man; Un Kwai-yung; Chow Yat-ho; Tsang Fuk-chó, Cheung Wing-

Senior Local.—Tsoi Tsz-shak; Mir Alim Khan; S. Haroon; Kong Kam-chuen; Lo Wai-kwan; So Pak-sui; A. A. Rumjahn, Lo Wai-sum.

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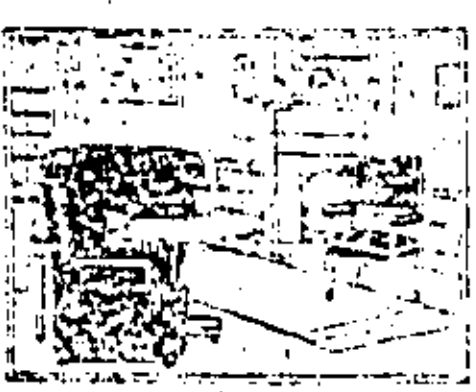
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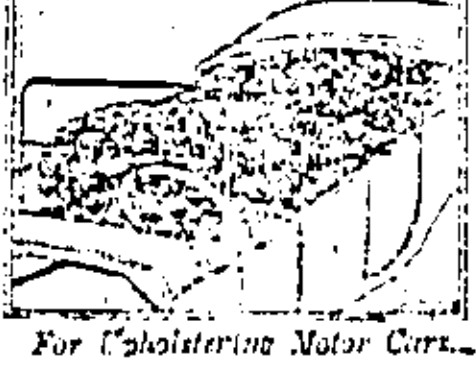
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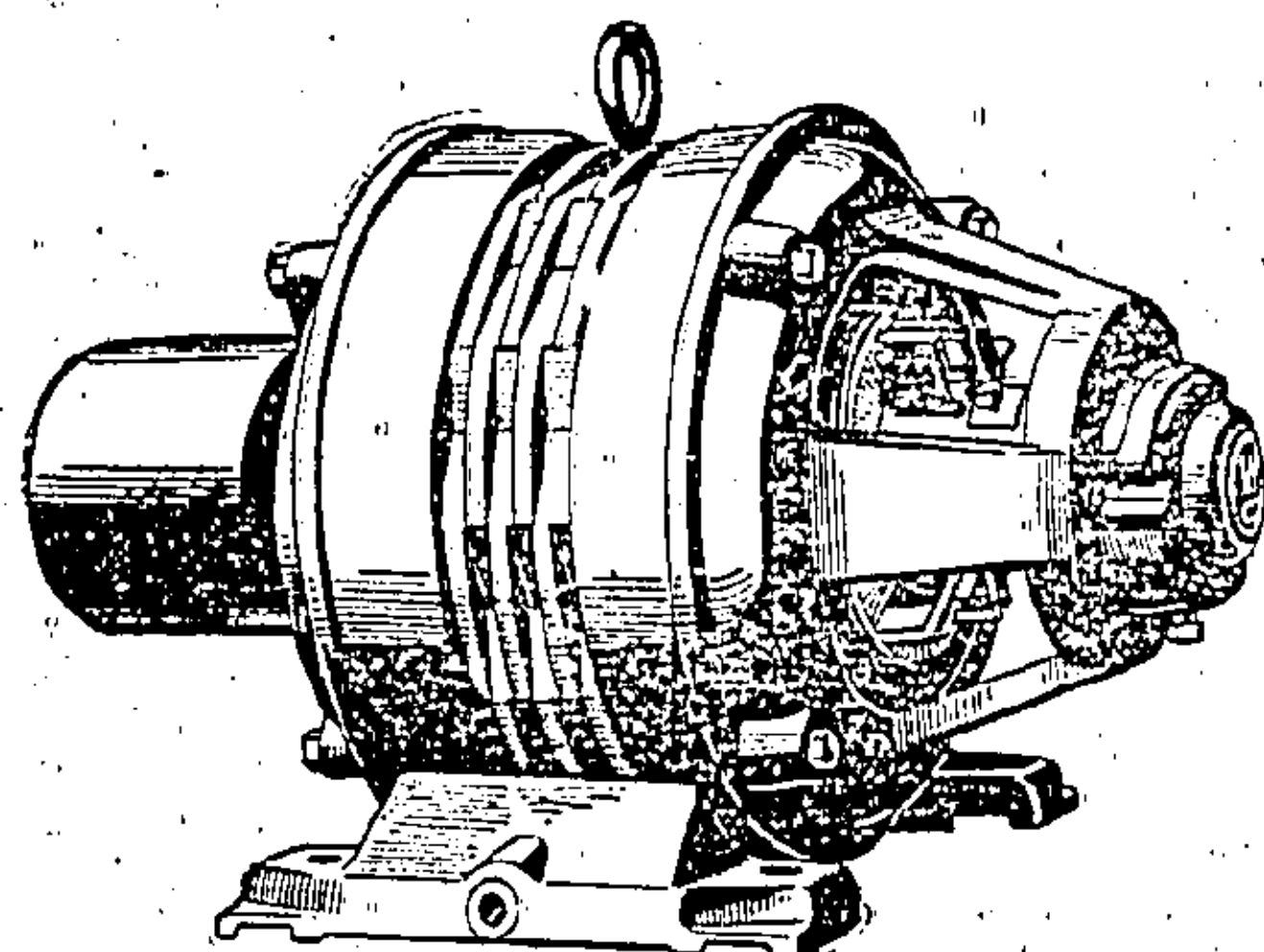
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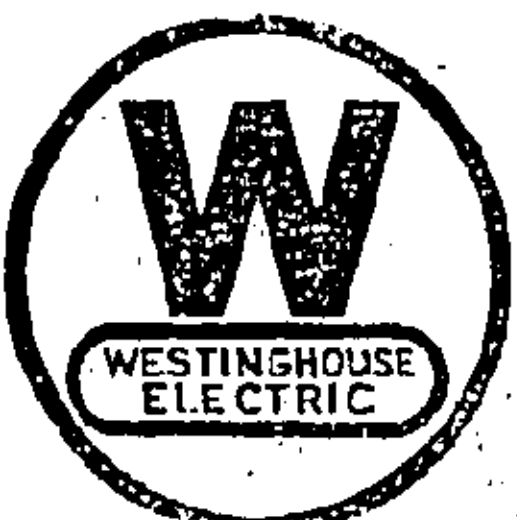
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Weel, ma Christina,

The Governor of the Colony had a reception for the fine lads who fought in the Great War on Saturday. It was the weather (which served them right) they ga'd into the graun' rooms o' the Government House, an' had a band tae play tae them, an' ginger beers an' ither refreshments passed roon' on the balconies. A' heard the band. It was na playin' bad consederin' the weather, which was awfu'. It was hot an' foggy an' a fine "Scotch Mist" (which, a man say wad be a disgrace tae ma native toon) an' it was yin o' they days when ye wad be fur gaun tae the Empire or some ither place o' amusement (wi' a look in at the "Rabbit Burns" or the "Bass Rock" fur a wheen o' whusky, or something o' that ilk).

We didna gaun tae the pairty, altho built o' us wad ha' been welcome, seen that balth Wullie an' masel wam over-the-seas wi' the Army. Na, Na, a Scot o' ma thinkin' wad ne'er send an' ask even wee McGrathie for an' ither tae gaun an' see ither folks wha've been as lucky tae cam through as coarsels. They could easy ha'e foond out by writin' tae the firms or various government departments where they thought it mair no likely that they had heroes workin' there. But na, they ga' ye ask tae be invited, an' if that's no the edge its the limit. Its like gettin' in tae the Theatre on a "pass" fur showin' their bills in your window (specially if ye ha'e a pub, or a sweetie shop).

Anyway, some o' the returned soldiers were there, but the yins that thought o' their ain dignity an' pride didna bother. Ye ken, the yins that are the true democrats o' British race wha ken the Governor is just an' ordinary man after a', but wi' mair luck nor the ither. An' that's that.

There's an interestin' bit o' news that some mair folk were made M.B.E.'s an' O.B.E.'s here afore the gairden-party—A've juist heard o' a man wha died o' it last December. Weel, it an' the flu, but he was awfu' afficted tae hear they had pickit him oot fur yin, an' he was tae polite tae refuse, seen that he'd juist been entrusted wi' a investigation commission tae Germany.

Puir souls, an' they've joined the "as Wullie says" the "Plabby" Order o' the British Empire. They ha'e ma sympathy, an' A'm grateful that A'm no bagged by onybody tae wear an O or an M.B.E.

Its awfu' funny hoo things lose their real meaning as the years gaun roon'. We're up tae date enouch tae be haein' a Marathon race, here neist week, wi' about a hundred an' fifty men rinnin' in it. "Noo, as ma auld Histry maister tell me, the first man wha rinned a Marathon was the Greek laddie, wha' used a' his energy in Finnin' frae a big big battle (the tell me a' this in English) which they Greek folks an' some ither were fightin' at a place ca'd Marathon, tae tell the people in Athens that the Greeks had won, an' he was fair done in when he got there, seen that he'd been rinnin' fur miles an' miles at full speed tae gie his freens guid tidins. Noo-a-days, they dinna rin tae bring guid news; they juist sit doon at their office desks, an' use the telephone. If they rin at a' its tae catch the last ferry or yin o' the trams or trains (suttin' themselves) or if they rin wi' ither men its tae beat them an' win a siller cup or a pair o' carvers or teaspoons. Name o' the high-falutin' Greek generosity sunts here. A' that the puir auld Greek wad get wad be a wreath o' leaves that wad cost nae mair than ten cents. A must find oot what their giein' here, an' if it is a freen o' mine that wins (provided he's no got ony feminine dependants) A'll ha'e ma birthday the next week an' ga' him turn over the tea spoons tae me, as Jean let yin o' mine doon the gutter, an' Hamish is using twa ither fur his plaister-modelling an' A've only got four noo. Mind ye, A'm no gaun tae buy anither here wi' the dollar at six guid siller shillin's, A'd rather use ma soup-spoons first, like they did at yin o' the "Engineer's Practice dances."

We lookit in at yin or twa o' the sales in the toon, an' got a few bargains, but ye dinna like spendin' mair than ye can help juist noo, wi' a six shillin' dollar.

Weel, weel, Wullie went tae the races on Wednesday, an' A' didna see him till efter we had oor breakfast on Thursday.

He'd putten on his new brown suit an' his best overcoat an' his spats an' aff he went efter breakfast on Wednesday. A couldn't gaun as A had a cauld, an' also A had a freen

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PERKINS, Feb. 6.

The following memorandum was sent to the Waichiaopu yesterday:— In order to meet the urgent requirements of the Chinese Government the representatives of Great Britain, France, America and Japan would be prepared to cause the issue by the group banks of their four countries of a loan of about £5,000,000, or its equivalent, on the following conditions:—

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(2) That negotiations between North and South should be resumed without delay.

(3) That the Chinese Government should begin the disbandment of unnecessary troops both on the Northern and Southern sides and employ a portion of the proceeds of the present loan for that purpose.

(4) That the four Governments and four banking groups should effectively supervise the application of the proceeds of the loan and the disbandment of unnecessary troops.

doon frae Shanghai, wha was gaun doon tae Manila. Wull had a fair bunch o' money wi' him an' left us wi' a smile fu' o' confidence at ower his face. A heard frae McNigger wha was wi' their pairty (mair shame tae her) that he won twa sweeps an' some places an' took the hale bunch o' them oot tae dinner, giein' them champagne, an' whusky, an' oysters an' lobsters. He bought McNigger a big bottle o' scent an' a four pound box o' chocolates; an' efter they'd dined, an' wined, an' wined again, they a' went aff in caurs tae McNigger's hoose (ther man had tae gaun oot on night duty, ye ken, at 11 o'clock) an' dined an' sang an' drank till pair Wullie went tae sleep on the sofa wi' his feet in yin o' they brass pots, an' that fule wummen poured the whole bottle o' scent ower him. It was on him when he cam hame—he was reekin' wi' it like a poke o' deils. A'm gaun tae to-morrow's races, but A canna wear ma fine race clothes in weather like this, wi' rain, an' fog an' caul. A'll juist pit on yin o' ma sportin' costumes wi' a short frock, an' ma nice brogue an' spats an' ma this wintners velour hat. A thick burberry an' ma glesses wull fair feenish ma toilette, an' a'll look comfey an' dressed for the weather. Some o' ma freens, are fair greetin' ower the weather an' their no bein' able tae show aff their goons, an' some o' the hats. Ma word, if Hongkong wad but ha'e a dress parade, we'd show up some o' oor freens what ha'e the big shops, an' the up tae date dress makers an' tailors wi' the latest fashions. There's no flies on the Hongkong wimmen when it cam tae dressin' especially when they've gotten a special reason tae wear them, an' ha'e the men folk tae admire them. A've nae quite forgien Wullie for gaun the whole hog wi'oot me. It wadna ha'e been sae bad if that wummen hadna been there, an' juist left it as a man's pairty. Anyway, to-morrow gies me ma chance tae shine, an' Wull will ha'e a back seat. A'm hopin' the weather is a' richt to-morrow, tae feenish up oor graun' races. Its an' awfu' shame. Never mind, we'll ha'e somethin' else sune tae divert us.

A'll gie ye ma account o' ma day o' the races neist week, but A dae wish A'd been tae see the Derby. Chinese New Year neist week, En, but it wull be graun' fun. We're gettin' in some crackers. What sort o' weather are ye ha'ein'? Ma regards tae Bella, an' yersel'. Yere freen MAGGIE MACKAY.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG, February 13th, 1920.
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Holy Communion (7.40 a.m.)
Children's Service (10 a.m.)
Hymns: 341, 559, 573, (560).
Verses (11 a.m.)
Responses, Ferial: Venite, Stainer; Psalm: Kilmay (3rd morning); Aldrich (4th morning); Hopkins (4th evening); Te Deum: Oakley; Turland Tullis (2nd day); Jubilate, Jones (18th morning).

Hymns: 359, 364.
Sevenfold Amen.
Holy Communion 12 Noon.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Responses, Ferial: Psalm: Hayes and Matthews (6th morning); Magnificat: Herley; (7th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Bennett (17th evening); Anthem: "I will wash my hands in innocency"—Rocking.
Hymns: 361, 355, 465.
Sevenfold Amen.
Voluntary, Pastorale in E-Canon Franck.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

16th FEBRUARY, 1920.—QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.
Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Opening, Voluntary: Responses, Ferial: Venite, As Set; Psalm: XV, XX, XXIII—As Set; Te Deum, Woodward, smart and Turl; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns: 579, 389, 159, (A. & M. Tune).

Concluding Voluntary.
Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
Opening, Voluntary: Responses, Ferial: Psalm: XXX XXXI—As Set; Magnificat, Beethoven—27th Morning; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns: 560, (A. & M. Tune); 361, 355, 465.
Vesper Hymn.

Concluding Voluntary.
Notice—Choir Practice next Friday at 6.00 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, February 13th.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Hymns: 345, 108, 575, 155, 429.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Hymns: 111, 442, 155, 371.
Collections for the British and Foreign Bible Society.
Preacher: Rev. H. E. Anderson.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, February 13.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6.30 Evening Service.

The Gospel Hall,
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First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Mr. H. Bissaker.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenalee.

Mass at 6, 7 and 8.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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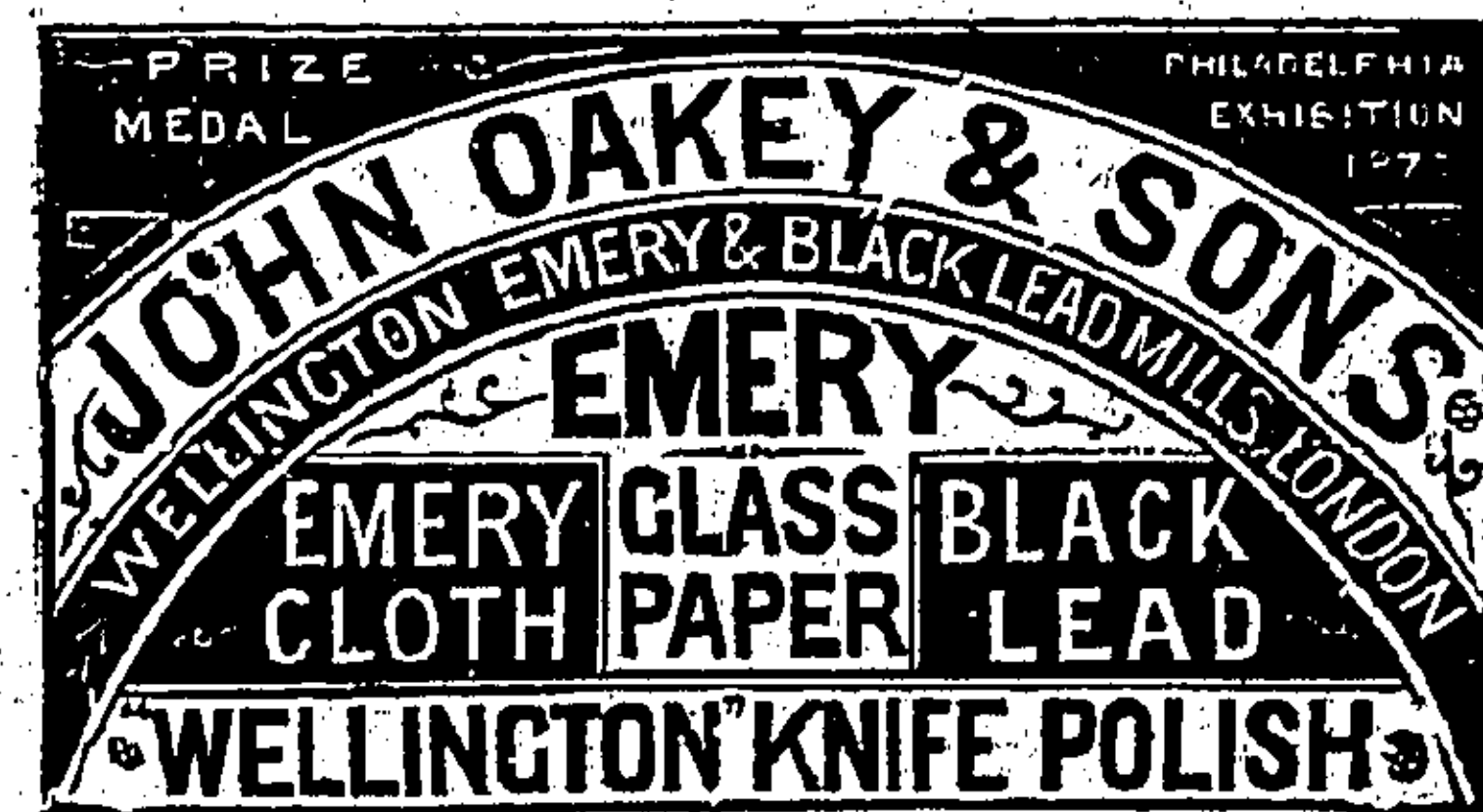
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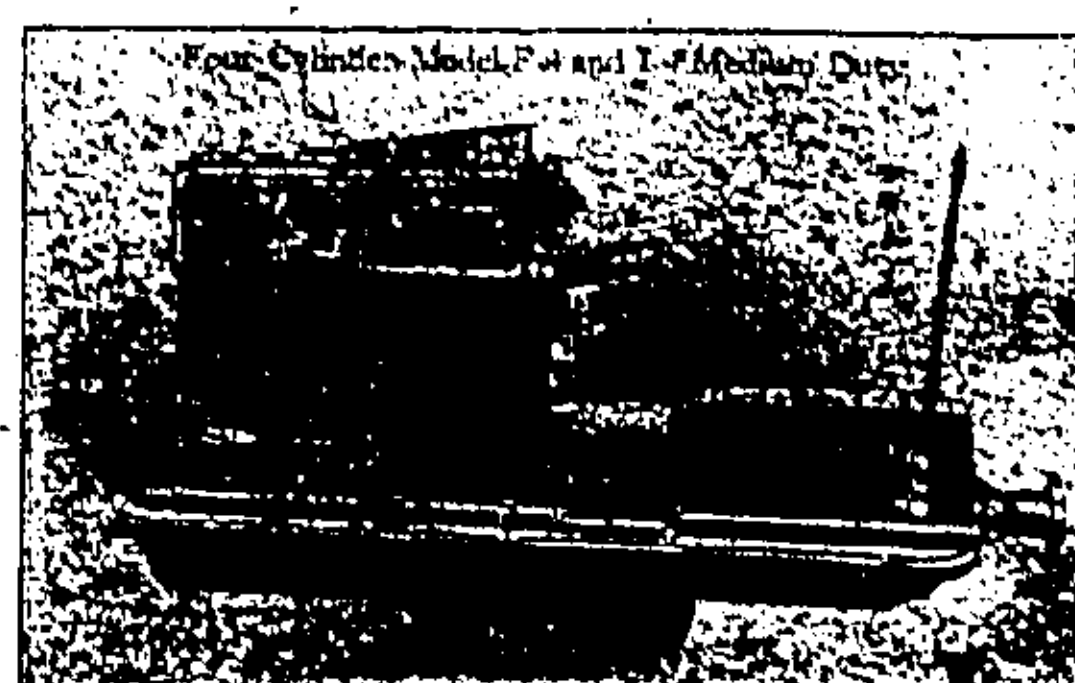
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